

FALL OF FIUME REPORTED

JOHN "CLOAKED"
THE MOONSHINENot to Shut Out the Light
But to Hide the Out-
law JugsJust for That He Was
Arraigned in Police Court
TodayAnother Man Fined for Illegal
Keeping—Auto Law Vi-
olation Cases

The excuse John Tringilidis had for carrying two gallons of moonshine beneath his coat Christmas eve on Market street, was that he intended to present it to his cousin. He was found guilty of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor before Judge Fisher in court this morning and fined \$150. On an appeal he was ordered to furnish bonds of \$300.

While Lieut. Connors and Officers Lemay and O'Neil were standing in Market street Friday night, John came along, laboring under the weight of a bag which he carried beneath a long overcoat. When asked what it was by the police, he replied that it was water. On examination, the officers found that the bag contained two one-gallon jugs of moonshine.

A search of Tringilidis' home uncovered two full barrels of wine, one empty barrel and several jugs and bottles which the officers declared smelled strongly of liquor.

An analysis by the state department showed that the moonshine Tringilidis carried was 101 proof or contained 52 per cent alcohol. When questioned in

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MUST REDUCE
PRICE OF COALNotice Served on Dealers by
State Commission on
Necessaries of LifeContinuance of Present
High Prices Will Result
in Speedy Action

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 28.—Notice was served on seven hundred and fifty Massachusetts coal dealers today that continuance of present high prices will result in speedy action by the state commission on necessities of life.

To each of these dealers the commission today sent a letter, demanding promptly information as to the amount of coal the dealer received during the month of December; the name and address of the wholesaler or shipper; the price paid per ton; and the amount of coal on hand on January first next. Replies must be sent to the commission not later than Jan. 3.

With the questionnaire, the commis-

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TREATY WITH JAPAN

Congressional Leaders Called
Into Conference—Much
Progress in Negotiations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Preparations on the part of the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in congress. The suggestion that congressional leaders be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view of ensuring approval by congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.

Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, who has been conducting the treaty negotiations with Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador here, conferred yesterday with Representative Kahn of California. Mr. Kahn said later that he had reason to believe that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California law as ratified by the voters of that state, permitting Japanese from acquiring title to real estate.

He added that he had called a meeting of the house members from his state for tomorrow to discuss a proposal that the California legislature be asked to enact a substitute statute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring land in California. He refused to say whether the reported withdrawal of Japanese opposition to the present law had been made contingent on enactment of the substitute statute.

The understanding here is that the negotiations between Ambassador Morris and Baron Shidehara have not reached the stage of actual drafting of the proposed treaty. Satisfactory progress, it is said, has been made in the negotiations, however, and a mass of material in the shape of reports is understood to be about ready for submission to the Tokyo government and to the state department.

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Charter CommissionLocal Delegation of Legisla-
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mission This Evening

As already forecasted in The Sun, the complete report of the charter commission made public today, provides for the abolition of the present municipal council and the vesting of the powers of the city government in the hands of a mayor and council. To be made up of 15 members elected at large. The mayor is given greatly extended executive and administrative authority. A board of public works is set up. A bureau and auditing commission is provided for. Women are made eligible for election as mayor or members of the city council and, presumably, all other offices.

In detail the proposed charter provides as follows:
The mayor shall be elected for a term of two years and receive a salary of \$3000 a year.
The 15 members of the city council shall be elected at large and serve for two years, except that seven selected at the first election held under the charter shall hold office but for one year.

The methods for conducting elections and primaries are substantially as at present.

Without Confirmation
Heads of departments are continued
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STATUS OF THE HOOVER
FUND FOR CHILDREN

Contributions to the Hoover fund for feeding the starving children of Europe continue to flow in diminished volume into the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, treasurer of the fund.

Mr. Chandler announced that the fund will be kept open a few days

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MAYOR WILL MAKE
BRIEF ADDRESS

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will deliver a brief message to the members of the municipal council of 1921, when it holds its first meeting next Monday morning. His honor said today. It will in no sense be an inaugural address as, of course, the mayor has still another year of his present term to serve.

However, he will seek to impress on his brother commissioners the need for economy in departmental management during the coming year, and will also touch upon the recent decision of attorneys for the First National bank of Boston, the city's banking house, whereby loan orders must be advertised in advance of their passage. The mayor in his inaugural last year, asked that loans be presented to the council merely for discussion and not for action, at least a week before the date intended for their passage, but in only a few instances has this procedure been followed during the present year.

Prov. 22-5: Train up a Child
in the way he should go and
when he is old he will not depart
from it.

For be it from us to undertake to instruct any good Man or Woman as to how they should bring up the Child. We know no will venture to say that there is no lesson to be taught, that means so much for the child's FUTURE as the lesson of THRIFT and avoidance of IDLE SPENDING. We know no method so quick to bring Result as a Year's Membership in the Lowell Thrift Club. Take a day or two to think this over and then take a minute or two to open a Thrift Club account in your Child's name. Last opportunity the Thrift Club Week. Books issued for 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$10. Five days remain before the closing of the Thrift Club list for 1921.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

SHOT TO DEATH
IN AUTOMOBILENew York Man Leaps Onto
Running Board and Kills
PassengerThen Ended His Own Life
—Car Bore License Num-
ber of Late Bishop Burch

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Raymond Ames, a negro, early today leaped onto the running board of an automobile, shot to death Lucia Harper, one of the car's four negro passengers, and then killed himself. The murder and suicide occurred at the corner of 130th street and Seventh avenue, just a few moments after a police sharpshooter's squad had passed the spot in an automobile.

Police are searching for Charles Brown, chauffeur of the automobile, which they said bore the license number of the late Bishop Charles Stenning Burch. Brown fled before police arrived and they were unable to ascertain early today how he came into possession of the machine. The other two passengers were negro women.

BIG RAID ON
"BOOZE TOWN"50 Armed Dry Agents Swoop
Down on 35 Open Saloons
in Hurley, Wis.Many Arrests and Liquor of
all Sorts Seized—Raid Fol-
lows Wild Night

HURLEY, Wis., Dec. 28.—More than 50 prohibition agents from Chicago surprised the 35 open saloons in Hurley today, making many arrests and seizing liquor of all sorts. The federal agents were armed, but not a shot was fired during the first hour of operations.

The raid followed a wild night at Hurley during which liquor was sold at bargain rates, ranging from 25 cents for moonshine whiskey to 75 cents for well known brands. Among the arrests were lumberjacks too paralyzed from liquor to realize what was happening.

Lands Ordered Held
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Forty-eight armed prohibition agents headed by Joseph Callahan, chief of staff to Senator Calumet in his Iron River, Mich., liquor raid last spring, were en route to Hurley, Wis., today, to clear the town of bootleggers. The party carried 35 warrants, with instructions to arrest every man named.

The town of Hurley is said to be one of the wide open spots in the north woods. It is a logging camp and said to be the seat of extensive moonshining operations.

The prohibition agents were ordered at the instance of Federal Judge Landis, after reports had reached him that alleged moonshiners had threatened to shoot any prohibition raiders who put in an appearance. More than 100 places, it was reported, make or sell whiskey and wine.

The One Best Way
To Pay It:

If you have a Life Insurance Premium falling due—
If you have payments to make on your home—
If you have payments to make on a note of mortgage—
If you have taxes to pay—
If you wish to save money for any purpose—

JOIN OUR
Christmas Club
STARTING THIS WEEK

Coupon books of 50 weekly payments of 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2 or \$5. Checks with interest will be mailed on Dec. 15, 1921.

If you cannot come to the bank—join by mail.

Premier Giolitti of Italy Declares City
of Fiume Has Been Occupied
By Italian Regulars

Volunteers Join in Hunt for Boy

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 28.—Fifty volunteers today answered the call of Police Chief Doherty to aid in the search through the Plainville woods for missing James P. Collins, Jr., 16-year-old son of Alderman Collins, who never returned from a hunting trip he left on a week ago Saturday. The police today are working on the assumption that the boy was murdered. Alderman Collins has offered a reward of \$500 for the return of his son, dead or alive. It is expected bloodhounds from Providence will again be used in the search tomorrow. There is talk also of draining Turner's pond, a proceeding which will cost the city \$25,000.

Pres. Wilson Celebrates 64th Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson celebrated his 64th birthday today receiving numerous messages of congratulation. Two daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, were with him for the occasion and also Dr. Stockton Axson, brother of the president's first wife. Tonight Mrs. Wilson and the president's daughters expect to attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Brown, cousin of President Wilson's first wife.

Pay Indians to Train at Dallas

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Dallas (Tex.) chamber of commerce is to pay the Cleveland baseball team \$7500 to train in that city, under terms of a contract announced by President Dunn of the club here today. The champions are to donate to the city the proceeds of one exhibition game to be played on a week day. The use of the grounds of the Dallas club for training is assured the Indians.

Edison Phonograph Works to Close

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 28.—The phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., will close tomorrow night and remain closed indefinitely, it was announced today. The record department will not be affected. General business conditions throughout the country were given by officials as the reason. Eight hundred employees are affected.

Firemen Overcome at Boston Fire

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—District Chief Francis J. Jordan, Lieut. Edward Potler and two other members of the fire department were overcome by smoke as a result of a gas explosion at the William E. Endicott school in the Roxbury district today. The fire was in a pile of soft coal. The damage to the building was slight.

For Constitutional Tax Amendment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A constitutional amendment to prevent the issuance of any tax exempt securities by the federal government, the states or any county or municipality, was proposed in the house today by Chairman McFadden of the banking committee.

ADMITS SETTING
THIRTEEN FIRES

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—Albert Smith, 19, of Fairhope, held in connection with numerous fires of suspicious origin which have destroyed property in this region yesterday pleaded guilty to 12 separate charges of arson. He was held without bail. County authorities said last night that he probably would be arraigned in common pleas court here, where it is expected the court will order an investigation as to his mental condition.

The 13 fires which Smith said he started, burned schools, churches, residences and barns in Fayette county. While authorities said last night

that, with the arrest of Smith they believed the danger from further fires was over, a number of bourgeois announced that they would not relax their vigilance and would continue to maintain guards in the various communities. The state troopers and county officers who have been working on the case for several months remained on duty last night.

Refuses to Pay Reward
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—The commissioners of Fayette county, who recently offered a reward of \$3000 for the arrest and conviction of the fire-burglar who has been terrorizing that part of western Pennsylvania, have declined to pay the money to the persons responsible for the arrest of two men now in jail on the ground that the real firebug has not yet been captured.

"We are not fully agreed that we have the right man," said Commissioner George Hibbs today. "Frank Koma, the first man arrested, says he fired the Marion school, and so does Albert Smith. It looks to us as though both were ready to agree to anything."

State police and the county officers today continued their search for the incendiaries, while careful guards were maintained throughout the district. Volunteer patrols supplemented the state forces.

Minor & Doyle's, Lincoln hall, tonight.

To Pay Troops' Expenses to Inauguration

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—An appropriation of \$70,000 for Massachusetts militiamen's expenses in attending the inauguration ceremony in Washington next March, will be asked of the legislature by Adjutant General Jesse F. Stevens. Just what men or units will be assigned to the service has not been determined but General Stevens said today that he planned to use at least 4000 men and that he hoped to obtain from the federal government the use of two army transports to convey them.

Old Lowell
National BankDANCING PAWTUCKET
BOAT HOUSE
TONIGHTCampbell's Union Orchestra
Admission 35c, Including War TaxMAYOR APPEALS
FOR A TRUCEAsks Commander of Italian
Regulars for Suspension of
HostilitiesMayor and Commander of
Blockading Forces Confer
on Terms of CapitulationCaptain D'Annunzio of In-
surgent Forces Slightly
Wounded by Shell

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe Fiume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti of Italy declared at a press conference in Rome last night, says a Central News despatch from that city.

Asks for Truce

ROME, Dec. 28.—The mayor of Fiume has asked General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, for a suspension of hostilities, says a Fiume despatch today. General Cavaglia stipulated two conditions, one of which already has been accepted. It is expected that in an interview arranged for today, between the mayor and General Ferrario, commander of the blockading forces, the terms of capitulation will be agreed upon.

Women Block Regulars

ACONA, Italy, Dec. 28.—Italian troops attempting to dislodge legionaries at Zara, were hindered in their work by women of that city, according to statements made by soldiers who have arrived here. As the troops advanced toward the barracks where the legionaries were stationed, many women formed in line in front of them, screaming: "Kill us first and then you can exterminate the volunteers."

A few hours later the legionaries surrendered and were later brought to this city as prisoners.

D'Annunzio Wounded

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Newspaper reports received here declare that "a wound suffered by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio at Fiume was caused by a fragment of shell which fell on the palace where his headquarters are."

A Rome despatch states that Premier Giolitti declared to a delegation from parliament that Italy was forced to hasten her action against d'Annunzio to avert an attack upon Fiume by Yugoslavia.

Reports Confirmed

TRIESTE, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—News confirming reports that Gabriele d'Annunzio had been wounded in the recent fighting between his legionaries and General Cavaglia's regular troops at Fiume was received here today. No details were given.

Later advices said that d'Annunzio was struck in the head by a piece of shell while conversing in the palace, but that the wound was slight.

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NEW YORK CIPHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Exchanges
\$137.655.150; balances \$68.512.551.

Swell music at Lincoln hall, tonight.

OLD LOWELL
NATIONAL BANK

Capital . . . \$200,000

Surplus . . . \$100,000

Savings Department Interest
Begins January 1st.Safe Deposit Boxes \$5 Per
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LOWELL FIVE CENT
SAVINGS BANK

Corner Merrimack and John Sts.

Deposits over . . . \$8,000,000

Guarantee Fund . . . 405,000

Profits and interest . . . 441,000

Interest begins January 1, 1921,
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NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE PREDICTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Officers of the New York Harbor exchange and Harbor Workers' union leaders today predicted a harbor strike affecting several thousand men on Saturday, unless some unforeseen agreement can be reached to avert it.

Union leaders awaited official action by the exchange on the decision of the harbor boatmen's union and the masters, mates and pilots association rejecting the 1921 working agreement submitted by the employers, some of whom intimated the unions demands would be rejected.

The unions which have rejected the agreement claim a membership of about 6000 and it was said a strike by them would throw 6000 other workers out of employment.

The chief disagreement is over working hours. The engineers, who work on the same boats, have signed the 1921 agreement.

WAS BURNED WHEN ENGINE EXPLODED

Maurice Powers, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers, of 41 Mammoth road, was painfully burned about the face and hands late yesterday afternoon when the engine of a motorcyclon on which he was experimenting in the kitchen of his home exploded. The young man was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital on a police motorcycle.

When the explosion occurred, the sheeting surrounding the sink caught fire and an alarm was sent from box 7 at 4:38 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sounded from box 24 for a slight blaze in the building at the corner of Howard and Halo streets, formerly occupied by an office by the Horne Coal Co.

Hoover Fund for Children

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longer to allow all who wish to do so to contribute.

The status of the fund at noon today was as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$11,743.18
Church of the Nazarene, First Street	25.00
Unitarian church, Tyngsboro	25.00
First Baptist church, Tyngsboro	25.00
Friend	50.00
First Presbyterian church	50.00
Genevieve fund	50.00
Christian Science Society	50.00
Town of Tyngsboro	50.00
David Ziskind & Co.	25.00
Mary S. Dexter	25.00
First Congregational Sunday School	10.00
Stover & Bean Co.	25.00
J. E. Cousant & Co.	25.00
John F. Sawyer	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faulkner	25.00
Fred L. McCoy	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb	10.00
Charles T. Upton	10.00
Annie E. Collins	10.00
Benjamin L. Brown, West	10.00
Caldwell	10.00
D. W. McKenzie	10.00
Pawtucket C. E. Society	5.00
West Hill Baptist	5.00
M. E. church	5.00
Five "Friends" at \$5 each	25.00
Donald Lloyd Caron	5.00
M. E. H.	5.00
William A. Parthenais	5.00
C. M. Clement	5.00
Anna T. Coburn	5.00
Rachel W. Reed, Westford	5.00
Friend	5.00
Charles Stacy French	5.00
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Friend	5.00
J. L. Gannon	5.00
Two "Friends" at \$1 each	2.00
Benjamin Holt	2.00
H. E. F.	1.00
Christians' society	10.00
Unstable	10.00
L. A. Olney	10.00
Bilateral subscriber	10.00
Highland Cong'l Church	11.25
Friend	10.00
G. H. R.	5.00
Sara E. Ames	5.00
G. E. B.	5.00
Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wagner	10.00
A. Friend, Tyngsboro	5.00
Alonso G. Walsh	5.00
John J. Pickman	10.00
M. C. C.	10.00
St. Anne's church school	50.00
Anna C. MacDougall	10.00
D. J. MacDougall	10.00
J. L. Cronin	1.00
A. W. Hall	1.00
Warren Kimball	1.00
Hugh Downey	1.00
Fred Radford	1.00
Thomas Clark	1.00
Philip Richardson	1.00
Total	\$12,765.19

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Free Trial of a Method That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time

We have a method for the control of asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present an occasional or chronic asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, steam preparations, fumigations, "patent smokers," etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our expense, that our method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it today—you do not even pay postage.

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FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Dept.
216-N, Niagara and Hudson
Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.
Send free trial of your method to:



WILL HARDING SWEAT OFF?

This is Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago, who has written to President-elect Harding asking him to quit smoking cigarettes so as to be a better example to the youth of the nation. She mentioned President Wilson and ex-President Roosevelt as non-users of the evil "pill." No comment was made at Marion as to whether Harding will sweat off as urged. For 20 years Miss Gaston has been the bitterest foe of the cigaret in America. She announced her candidacy for president in January, 1920, but no boom developed.

WOULD MAKE BEER FOR MEDICINE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—A Wisconsin brewery has asked permission to make beer for medicinal purpose, it was announced yesterday by Nelson A. White, chief inspector in the office of Thomas A. Delaney, prohibition director. The request was refused tentatively.

Several physicians had told Mr. Delaney that there were certain cases in which they preferred to prescribe beer instead of whiskey.

BOMB SCARE AT BRITISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Residents of the British embassy and vicinity were awakened early yesterday by an impromptu bombardment, presumably due to leaking gas mains. One blast occurred within 150 yards of the embassy, bringing visions of bomb plot outrages to the police guard. Nine explosions took place, manhole covers flying in all directions while the barrage lasted. Gas concentrations in electric conduits were believed to have started the trouble.

CHAMBER MAY ACT ON NEW CHARTER

It is possible that the chamber of commerce may take a hand in the work of attempting to provide Lowell with a new charter. The receipt is being awaited in the chamber of a complete official copy of the charter as recommended by the commission that has had the matter in hand since last spring. According to President W. N. Goodell, when this arrives, it is probable that meetings of the membership may be held at which members of the commission, and others who may desire to be heard, will be invited to be present and give their reasons for believing that the new document should be approved or disapproved. After the preliminary, it is possible that the question of approving or disapproving the charter may be submitted to the membership as a whole. If the vote is one of approval, steps may be taken by the chamber to bring such influence as it possesses to bear in securing sanction of the charter by the legislature and its adoption by the people.

Secretary-Manager George P. Wells of the chamber is busy completing his annual report for submission to the members at the annual meeting, January 11. The annual primaries for the selection of candidates for membership on the board of directors are to be held Jan. 18. The election will take a week later.

President W. N. Goodell has stated privately that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He has served during the past year without pay. He believes that the best interests of the organization will be served by securing a rotation of new men in the office of president.

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Gorham St.—Tel. 3690—Free Delivery

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5000 POUNDS CALIFORNIA PEA BEANS	5 1/2c lb.
ALL YOU WANT	

Snider's Large Size CATSUP	LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER
32c Value. 19c Bot.	4c Pkg.

BONELESS POT ROAST	For Particular People CORNED BEEF
16c lb.	12c to 18c lb.

Baker's CHOCOLATE, 1-lb. cake, 16c

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING—CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

STREET FLOOR

STORE OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY

The final Clearance of Winter Millinery

FINE QUALITY SATIN HATS—In all new off the face effects, turbans and roll sailors—many have embroidered crowns—some cellophane and gold cloth. Special at **\$3.95**

CLEAN-UP OF BLACK HATS—Mostly of panne velvet, all styles, trimmings of lace, ostrich, brocades and ribbon. Marked \$12.50 to \$15.00. Special at **\$4.85**

ALL FUR AND FUR TRIMMED HATS—Reduced to half their original price.

KNITTED TAMS—Heather mixtures, in all colors with worsted pom poms, adjustable head sizes. Regular price \$1.49. Clean-up at **55c**

Continued Sale of CUPID and BELNORD MODELS—Every hat perfect and of finest materials, most suitable for another season. Your choice for **\$7.98**

OSTRICH TRIMMINGS AND FANCIES—In all new seasonable styles and colors, half original prices.

UNION MARKET

OPEN ALL DAY TOMORROW

Specials for Wednesday

Small Lean Loins of Pork, lb.	20c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	15c
Fancy Stock Green Mountain Potatoes, bag	\$2.50
Hooton's Sweetened Cocoa, lb.	15c
Bread, all kinds, loaf	13c
Rich Old Cheese, lb.	18c
Fancy Mixture of Cookies, lb.	33c
Jelly Corned Beef, lb.	20c
Frankfurts, lb.	17c
Pork Sausage, lb.	20c
Fancy Bleached Celery, bunch	18c

NOTICES POSTED

High School Announcing the Date of the Annual High School Play—Happiness to Be Presented This Year

High school buildings were positively this morning with pretty signs announcing the date of the annual high school play, to be presented in the Opera House, after the evening, Monday, Jan. 17. The play is an excellent story on the life of William C. Cullen, a student of the high school who has become prominent through his work in making illustrations for the High School yearbook.

Illustrations for the play are going to be made in three days a week. Papers calling attention to the play were given

PUBLIC NOTICE

Biggest and Finest Shoe Store in Worcester Closes its Doors.

The Entire \$50,000 Stock Sold to Slater's For 50c on the Dollar

This will be the most startling sale of shoes ever brought before the public. Amazing values. Two and three pairs for the price of one.

THE GREATEST SHOE SALE ON RECORD

Shoes Almost Given Away

SLATER'S
BIG SHOE STORE

Watch for it—Look for it—See the daily papers tomorrow for big announcement.

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

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FINE OVERCOATS. Greatest values ever. Now

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OUR FINE \$35 SUITS and OVERCOATS—Now

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THE sale you have waited for. Bargains in every department. Now is the time to buy Suits, Overcoats, Odd Trousers and anything a man or boy wears. Everything included. Blues, Blacks and thousands to choose from. The plan \$15 reduction on any Suit over \$60. \$10 reduction on all Suits and Overcoats \$50 and below.

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RUTHLESS WAR ON PLOTTERS

Government of Georgian Republic Will Not Tolerate Soviet Machinations

Energetic Measures Against Persons Suspected of Being Bolshevik Agents

TIFLIS, Dec. 21. (By Associated Press.)—Energetic measures against persons suspected of being Bolshevik agents have been adopted by the government of the Georgian republic. The representative of soviet Russia has been expelled from Kutais, while socialist clubs have been raided, their members arrested and arms and documents seized. A sharp note has been handed M. Shekman, who represents the Moscow government here, stating that the administration of the republic has decided upon a ruthless war against plotters and will not tolerate

soviet machinations in this country. Georgia, however, is completely surrounded by Bolshevik states and it is expected it will be absorbed by the soviet hurricane at any moment. Large Bolshevik forces have passed through Armenia toward the Georgian frontier. In addition, the Bolsheviks are reported concentrating forces at Tuapse and Sochi, on the eastern shore of the Black sea. The Georgian communist party has adopted a resolution for transmission to Moscow declaring that "it is necessary that Russian troops occupy Tiflis before the British take possession of the place and the communist party considers it is time for a coup d'etat with the assistance of the Russian army, for the purpose of establishing a soviet regime in Georgia. The Georgian army now numbers 50,000 men, but military experts express the belief that many of the men have been converted to Bolshevism and would join the soviet armies in a crisis.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND AUDITORIUM

There was considerable activity this morning on the new high school job in Ann and Kirk streets, due to the fact that in addition to the regular gang of workmen, a shift of men were busy shovelling off the snow in the immediate vicinity of the building. The storm did not delay the work of the erection of the new school building, in anticipation of a storm. Gen-

eral Contractor Walker, for the past few days has been covering his work with canvas so that this morning when the covers were removed, all was in readiness for the different craftsmen to continue their labor.

The pouring of the second floor of the building is practically completed, while the bricklayers are starting on the third story. The steel work is progressing rapidly and the contractor is very much satisfied with the amount of work accomplished.

Work on the erection of the auditorium in East Merrimack street was suspended yesterday because of the storm and General Contractor Drapeau stated this morning it will be a couple of days before operations are resumed. Today a gang of workmen were busy removing the snow from the job. Mr. Drapeau states he is ahead of the contract as far as the amount of work performed is concerned.

New Charter Provisions

(Continued)

practically as they now are. The mayor has power to appoint the city collector, city auditor, chief of the fire department and superintendent of police without confirmation by the city council.

Other officials shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the council. The board of health, board of assessors, park commission, license commission, election commission and board of library trustees are continued practically unchanged. Members are nominated by the mayor. Subject to confirmation by the council.

A budget and auditing commission, to be made up of three persons not members of the city council or employees of the city, is provided for. It is to be the business of the commission to help the mayor in making up the annual budget, and to assist the mayor in the scrutiny and certification of all bills.

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submitted for payment. A majority of the commission can halt the payment of any bill subject to appeal to the city council wherein a two-thirds vote is necessary to override the commission's decision. A \$500 yearly salary is provided for members of the commission.

Public Service Commission

A public service commission is set up to consist of three members, one of whom must be a trained civil engineer. The members are nominated by the mayor subject to confirmation by the council. Except the first lot appointment, the commissioners are to serve for three years. Their salary is to be \$1000 a year. The commission has the power to appoint and remove a city engineer. It also has the power to appoint and remove for cause a superintendent of street and sewer work and a superintendent of water works.

Clerks and laborers employed under the boards are to be subject to transfer from one department to another at the will of the board, the intention, as set forth, being "to create one or more city labor units which may be available for any and all city work which may become necessary."

Executives serving under the board are to be appointed for unlimited terms, but may be removed at any time for cause that the board may deem sufficient. All executives must be recognized experts or persons "specially fitted by training, education or experience" for the duties they are to perform.

The board is required to submit to the mayor a budget of all moneys required for the operation of the engineering, street and water departments. It is also required to submit to the mayor before the second Monday of March each year a detailed report of the work that it is proposed to do during the fiscal year.

Must Be Advertised

All contracts for more than \$500 must be publicly advertised and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The mayor and members of the board must sign all contracts.

The city engineer is made clerk of the board, serving without pay. All heads of departments, boards and commissions must be recognized experts, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience for the duties they are to perform and must be appointed without regard to party affiliation.

The purchasing agent's office is continued. All contracts for the purchase of supplies, exceeding \$50, except in cases of "extreme" emergency, must be publicly advertised at least for 48 hours before the purchase is made. Shifting of contracts is forbidden. All contracts for the purchase of supplies, and the supplies themselves, must be approved by the mayor. The mayor has full power to sus-

pend or remove the city auditor, city solicitor, chief of the fire department or superintendent of police, but must forthwith give notice of such removal or suspension to the city council.

Mayor May Remove

The mayor is also given authority to suspend or remove any administrative head of a department, or member of a commission; the suspended or removed person to have the right of appeal to the city council. The council, after a hearing, may, by a two-thirds vote, reinstate the removed official. The council also has the power, after a public hearing, to suspend or remove any head of a department or member of a commission without the consent of the mayor by a two-thirds vote. The provisions of chapter 428 of the acts of 1914, and amendments thereto, are abrogated so far as the city of Lowell is concerned. The school committee is not subject to the provisions of the charter regarding suspension or removal.

Every proposed ordinance and loan order must be advertised seven days in advance of its passage in the newspapers except in the case of emergencies. The emergency clause can only be invoked upon the presentation of a certificate signed by the mayor that an emergency exists.

The mayor is given veto power over most acts of the city council. The veto may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the membership. An itemized budget must be submitted by the mayor to the council. The features of the water department must be shown separately. The council may not increase the specific sum named by the mayor for any department. It may decrease the sum.

Must Publish Report

The city auditor must publish

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Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

monthly for distribution to the public a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city.

The charter is to be submitted to the voters at a special election to be held the third Tuesday of October, 1921. If accepted, the first election under it will be held the second Tuesday of the following December.

Most of the provisions of the charter become effective, if adopted, at 10 a.m. the first Monday of January, 1922. No increase in compensation of any heads of departments made after the approval of the charter shall be effective at the beginning of the fiscal year 1922.

Every contract must be signed by the head of an administrative department and the mayor.

Tax bills must contain a statement of the portion of the public funds expended by each department.

Management of the schools is vested exclusively in a school committee of nine members.

Revisions of salaries made by the

school committee must be approved by the mayor.

Conference This Evening

At 7.30 this evening in the aldermanic chamber at city hall the charter commission will hold one of its final meetings. All the Lowell members of the legislature have been invited to attend to discuss the provisions of the charter and to make suggestions and recommendations so that the document will be in proper shape for formal presentation to the legislature early in the new year. The session will be executive, only the legislators and charter commissioners being invited to attend.

After the draft of the charter has been definitely determined upon it will be submitted to two lawyers, one a democrat and the other a republican, who will go over it to see that its verbiage is in accordance with legal requirements and then it will be forwarded to the state house as a report of the commission's work since its creation last July.

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TOO MANY GIRLS

Add Fred Santee of Wapwallopen, Pa., to the year's crop of child prodigies. He is 13 years old and a freshman at Harvard. He likes it, but he thinks girls play too much part in college life.

LIGHTKEEPER IS RESCUED BY WIFE

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 28.—Capt. Tolman Spencer, keeper of the Duxbury Light in this harbor, had a narrow escape from death Saturday, and if it had not been for his wife he undoubtedly would have perished.

Capt. Spencer left here early in the afternoon in a dory to row to the lighthouse, which is about three miles out, and his wife went to the movies. When she came out it was dark, and from force of habit, she looked down to the light. She saw it was not lighted and knew that something must be the matter with her husband. She immediately telephoned to the coast guard and they sent the crew out to search the bay, thinking he might have been blown outside.

They put a man in the lighthouse, who lighted the light, and then rowed around, but were unable to locate the missing man. Mrs. Spencer then appealed to Chief of Police John Armstrong, who detailed Officer Bell to assist her in hunting for her husband. They secured Robert Torrance with a motorboat and with another man started out. Mrs. Spencer declaring she would find her husband before she returned.

The wind was blowing quite a gale and it was very cold. As she got off in the harbor they sighted a dory with a man in it rowing hard, but not making headway against the wind and tide, who they found was the missing man. He was dragged into the motorboat and collapsed the minute he got aboard, exhausted by the cold.

Mrs. Spencer accompanied her husband to the light and stayed there with him through the night. Capt. Spencer revived later, but if the party had not arrived when they did, he would undoubtedly have been lost, as he could not have kept up much longer.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

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"I figured right. I said Tanlac would help me when I saw what it was doing for other people and it has done everything I expected and more. I'm now as healthy as a horse."

Several of my friends had tried Tanlac and on their recommendation I began taking it a little more than a month ago. Well, I am on my fourth bottle now and my health couldn't be better than it is. I eat heartily and have no more trouble with my stomach. But the best part of it all is that those headaches have all gone.

I feel just like I have been wanting to feel and can put in as big a day's work as any man. My wife and brother have started taking Tanlac since it has fixed me up in such fine shape. Tanlac is a great medicine, there's no getting around that fact."

Such statements as the foregoing should appeal to the thousands who suffer from the same troubles. Most people who suffer from nervousness and dizziness, stomach and liver troubles, kidney derangements, and who are in a general run-down condition, simply need something to tone up their systems and to assist the vital organs in performing their proper functions. Tanlac is a wonderful reconstructive tonic and always produces most gratifying results.

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

FORM CLUBS FOR BUYING COAL

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Community coal buying on a systematic basis is being carried on in Massachusetts by thousands of people anxious to store up their winter's supply, while manufacturing concerns and many large corporations are purchasing coal for their employees, according to a statement issued by State Fuel Administrator Eugene C. Hultman last night.

Due to a large number of smaller dealers being unable to cope with the present demands for coal, consumers have been compelled to form clubs, societies and units, buying anthracite coal in car lots direct from the mines. This method of obtaining coal is being carried on in many of the smaller cities and towns of the state including Brockton, Salem, Fitchburg, Holyoke and Framingham.

Large manufacturing firms all over the state are buying coal in large shipments, turning over the coal to their employees at the actual cost from the mines, including freight charges.

At Lawrence a prominent manufacturer has purchased more than 20 shipments for his employees during the past two weeks.

A market shortage has been found in the town of Essex, where 500 or more people have been compelled to either buy from one dealer in the vicinity or buy from dealers in near-by towns or cities, paying as high as \$22 and \$24 per ton in such cases.

Agents of the commission in covering the coal situation the past week found no acute shortage of coal in any one district throughout the state, other than in instances where small dealers in each locality were unable to supply the demand of the consumers.

WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Dance Representing Classes of the
Fifth Avenue New Year's Open
House at Y.W.C.A.

"America," a feature character dance, representing classes of the past, will be presented at the New Year's open house entertainment at the Y.W.C.A. in John Street next Saturday evening. Other entertainment will be furnished by local and out-of-town talent. This is an annual affair and is open to the public.

Beginning at 8 o'clock an orchestral concert will be given for a half hour after which the special entertainment will be offered in the gymnasium. Besides the special dance there will be plays, songs, and other entertainment under the direction of Miss Charlotte Northrup. Girls in the special dance will be dressed in costumes representing certain nationalities. Those to take part are as follows: Miss Nedda Cross, Indian girl; Miss Rachael Dobbin, Dutch girl; Miss Frances Blakeley, Puritan maid; Miss Blanche Kennedy, Quaker girl; Miss Mildred Gardner, Colonial girl; Miss Dorothy Flopping, a December 1920 girl.

A group which recently entertained with great success at the First Universalist church will present an exhibition in musical offerings and special group and solo dancing.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

Lowell Federation of Churches held the first meeting since its reorganization last evening in the Y.M.C.A. with the newly elected president, Rev. William D. Tabbill, D.D., presiding. H. F. Howe of the Y.W.C.A. acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: S. H. Thompson, social service; Rev. Appleton Grannis, religious education; Rev. Thomas Laito, evangelist; Thomas R. Williams, community boys' secretary; you see more work; Rev. John L. Cairns, missions; Rev. Arthur B. Beale, fellowship; H. F. Howe, publicity.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Receivers were appointed yesterday for the Plymouth Rubber company, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed 10 days ago. Judge Norton named as receivers Arthur H. Wood, thus Murchie, former United States marshal and Percy Alderton, all attorneys. No statement of assets or liabilities was filed.

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCES

After a series of hardships and thrilling experiences in their native Armenia and neighboring countries, Dr. and Alex. Kuddjian, 21 and 18 years of age, respectively, are the guests of their uncle, H. Kuddjian, at his home in Myrtle street. The young men left Armenia Oct. 10 and are the sole survivors of a family of eight, the others dying from hardships inflicted by the Turks. They will enter the local public schools.



MRS. MARGUERITE E. HARRISON

HELD AS "SPY" BY BOLSHIEVSKI
Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, a Baltimore newspaper writer, is being held as a hostage by the Bolshievik government, according to reports to the state department in Washington. The Bolshieviks claim she was a "spy" for the United States government, a charge refuted by government officials.

TO ABANDON

K. C. BUREAUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Employment bureaus conducted by the Knights of Columbus for former service men throughout the country will be discontinued, the committee of supreme officers announced after a meeting today. This work in future will be left to local bodies of the organization.

Need for the employment bureaus has passed, a statement said, as most of the applicants recently have been men who did not see service.

"We are satisfied that all former service men desiring permanent employment have been practically placed," it asserted.

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Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membrane so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

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\$60.00 and \$65.00 WINTER SUITS—Clearance price, \$35.00
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\$100.00 and \$150.00 FUR TRIMMED SUITS—Clearance price\$65.00

SKIRTS

\$12.50 SERGE SKIRTS—Clearance price\$7.50
\$7.98 and \$12.50 SILK POPLIN SKIRTS—Clearance price\$5.00
\$15.00 EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS—Clearance price.....\$10.00
\$25.00 PLAID SPORT SKIRTS—Clearance price \$15.00

RAINCOATS

\$5.00 GIRLS' NAVY RAINCAPES—Clearance price, \$3.98
\$7.50 GIRLS' RAINCOATS—Clearance price.....\$5.98
\$12.50 RAINCOATS—Clearance price\$7.50
\$18.50 RAINCOATS—Clearance price\$12.50
\$10.00 BLACK RUBBER COATS—Clearance price, \$7.50

HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.98 HOUSE DRESS APRONS—Clearance price....\$1.50
\$2.98 and \$3.98 HOUSE DRESSES—Clearance price, \$1.98

KIMONOS

\$1.98 FLANNELETTE SACQUES—Clearance price, \$1.50
\$2.98 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—Clearance price, \$1.98
\$3.98 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—Clearance price, \$2.98
\$2.98 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price.....\$1.98
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\$500.00 RACCOON COATS—Clearance price....\$350.00
\$375.00 BAY SEAL COATS—Clearance price....\$225.00
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BATHROBES

\$10.00 CORDUROY BATHROBES—Clearance price, \$7.50
\$12.50 CORDUROY BATHROBES—Clearance price, \$10.00
\$15.00 CORDUROY BATH ROBES—Clearance price, \$12.50
\$5.00 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price, \$3.98
\$7.50 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price, \$5.00
\$10.00 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price, \$7.50
\$12.50 and \$15.00 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price\$10.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

\$15.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price....\$10.00
\$18.50 and \$22.50 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price, \$12.50
\$25.00 and \$30.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price, \$15.00

GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS

\$10.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, \$25.00
\$65.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, \$40.00
\$85.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, \$50.00

COATS

\$25.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price.....\$15.00
\$30.00 and \$35.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, \$18.50
\$40.00 and \$45.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, \$25.00
\$60.00 and \$65.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, \$40.00
\$75.00 and \$85.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, \$50.00
\$100.00 and \$125.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price, \$60.00

SERGE, JERSEY and VELOUR DRESSES

\$18.50 DRESSES—Clearance price\$12.50
\$22.50 and \$25.00 DRESSES—Clearance price....\$15.00
\$30.00 DRESSES—Clearance price\$18.50
\$35.00 and \$40.00 DRESSES—Clearance price....\$25.00
\$12.50 GIRLS' SERGE MUDDY DRESSES—Clearance price\$8.50

SATIN and GEORGETTE DRESSES

\$30.00 SATIN DRESSES—Clearance price\$18.50
\$35.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price....\$18.50
\$40.00 and \$45.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price\$25.00
\$18.98 and \$22.50 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Clearance price\$12.98
\$25.00 and \$35.00 WHITE and PLESH GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price\$12.50

PLUSH COATS

\$35.00 and \$40.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, \$25.00
\$15.00 and \$50.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, \$35.00
\$65.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price\$45.00
\$75.00 and \$85.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, \$55.00

PETTICOATS

\$1.50 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price.....98¢
\$2.98 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price....\$1.98
\$3.98 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price....\$2.98
\$5.00 SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS—Clearance price, \$3.98
\$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS—Clearance price.....\$5.00
\$8.50 EXTRA SIZE SILK PETTICOATS—Clearance price, \$5.98

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20% REDUCTION ON ALL FUR SCARFS
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\$75.00 FOX SET—Clearance price\$37.50
\$90.00 FISHER RACCOON—Clearance price....\$45.00
\$65.00 FISHER RACCOON—Clearance price\$30.00

SWEATERS

\$12.50 ALL WOOL SWEATERS—Clearance price...\$8.50
\$15.00 ALL WOOL SWEATERS—Clearance price....\$12.50
\$5.98 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Clearance price....\$5.00

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

\$1.98 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price, \$1.00
\$2.98 and \$3.98 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price\$1.98
\$5.98 and \$7.50 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price\$3.98

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

Not an Ache or Pain Now

Another remarkable recovery from chronic Rheumatism of the joints and muscles is that of our local townsman, Mr. W. H. Seroggs. Mr. Seroggs says: "After all that Neutrone Prescription 99 has done for me, I feel the facts should be known to the public in order that other sufferers may take heart and try Neutrone Prescription 99."

While working for Dodge Bros., Detroit, I suddenly became all crippled up with rheumatism. It started



W. H. Seroggs.

in my hips, went down into my legs, knees and feet. They were swollen to almost double size. "I had to stop work. I tried doctors and numerous cures, but I grew worse all the while."

Had to Be Fed With a Tube. "On invitation of a cousin, I came East, thinking a change of climate would make a difference. Instead of improving, I rapidly became worse; the Rheumatism spreading to my mouth and face, and also both arms becoming absolutely useless so that my wife had to feed me with a glass tube. My future looked dark, as the Eastern doctors and medicines had no more effect than those of Detroit."

"All the while my cousin had been urging me to try 'Neutrone Prescription 99', as it had cured him of a bad attack of Rheumatism when he had been in bed for five weeks. Finally to please him and with little faith that anything could help me, I commenced taking 'Neutrone Prescription 99', and it hardly seemed possible, but after the first day I commenced to improve and could see big changes for the better."

Claims Prescription 99 Cured Him. "It seemed just like a miracle; aches and pains disappeared; the swellings went down and my twisted hands and feet straightened out as if by magic. After three bottles I was practically cured, but I used two more to entirely rid my system of all rheumatic poisons."

"Two weeks after I commenced to take 'Neutrone Prescription 99', I started to work as a machinist, and have been working steadily ever since, and my health was never so good."

"I cannot say enough in praise of '99'. In fact I feel so grateful that I want every sufferer from this dreaded disease to know that 'Neutrone Prescription 99' will bring them relief, and you may use my endorsement in any manner you think best to induce others to try '99' and experience its benefits."

Fred Howard, Lowell, Pharmacy, (Moultrie & Deane's Props.), and leading druggists everywhere.

Must Reduce Price of Coal

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tion sent to each dealer a copy of the following letter:

"In many communities the price of domestic fuel to the consumer is excessive. This has been occasioned principally by transportation, production and distribution difficulties during the past summer and fall, which has created a speculative and panicky market that has been taken advantage of by a small percentage in the trade."

"Numerous complaints of exorbitant charges for coal are being received by this commission. Retail prices have gone as high as \$15 to \$21 a ton in some communities. So-called 'company' coal remains at approximately \$8 per ton with a large amount of independent coal being shipped into Massachusetts for about a dollar above the price of the company coal."

"In view of the fact that the price of anthracite coal is still high and will not be released until congestion is relieved."

"Approximately \$7000 will be paid to the Lowell Battery B next month. At the regular drill of the outfit this evening pay checks will be signed and next month those who have attended three out of four drills each month will be paid the drill tonight will start at 7:30 o'clock."

AT THE POST OFFICE. Employees of the local postoffice department have not yet recovered from the Christmas rush. A large quantity of Christmas mail and parcel post must be delivered and is gradually being increased by the amount of New Year's mail coming through. In spite of the fact that deliveries were made on Saturday and Sunday, the extra force of clerks is still employed and will not be released until congestion is relieved.

PAY FOR BATTERY. Approximately \$7000 will be paid to the Lowell Battery B next month. At the regular drill of the outfit this evening pay checks will be signed and next month those who have attended three out of four drills each month will be paid the drill tonight will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Oh! That Bunion. How it hurts, throbs, stings and aches. What wouldn't you do to get rid of it and enjoy perfect foot ease here is instant relief.

FAIRYFOOT. A wonderful yet simple bone remedy which relieves you instantly of pain, removes the cause of the bunion, and then the ugly deformity disappears—all this while you wear as light shoes as ever.

FREE TRIAL—Get a box free today. If not satisfied, return and get your money back.

The Foot That Pains Most Needs FAIRYFOOT Most.

FRED HOWARD, the Druggist.

TOO TIRED TO WORK?

If you get up in the morning tired, if you wear with little exertion, if you yawn and go on looking, depend upon it that your liver is torpid. One dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will "wake up" that liver and make you feel like a new man. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are worth a trial to each.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Today marks the second day of our January Clearance Sale. We are determined to clear our stocks of winter merchandise so that we may enter the spring season with new, fresh goods bought at the new level of prices. Every department offers merchandise marked below replacement costs, but only a few departments are listed in this advertisement. Plan to shop at our store today. You cannot miss taking advantage of these very low prices on wanted seasonable goods.

SUITS, of all wool serge and oxford silverstone; values \$25 and \$35. Clearance sale price \$9.50

SUITS, of fine broadcloth and silverstone, all silk lined and interlined; value \$45.00. Clearance sale price \$19.50

ALL OUR SUITS valued at \$59.50 and \$69.50, a splendid assortment of sizes and colors to select from. Clearance sale price \$35.00

COATS, of black plush and beaver; also sport models; values \$29.50. Clearance sale price \$15.00

BEAVER AND SEAL PLUSH COATS, with large opossum fur collars, also bolivia and velour cloth coats, some with fur collars; value \$69.50. Clearance sale price, \$35

SUITS, WRAPS AND COATS



ALL OUR COATS of fine materials, with beautiful fur collars; values \$95.00. Clearance sale price: ... \$85.00

BLACK COATS of heavy velour and broadcloth, all silk lined and interlined; values \$55. Clearance sale price \$27.50

COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES—This lot consists of original priced garments; \$18.50 and \$22.50 values. Clearance sale price \$5.00

SKIRTS of all wool serge, black or navy, also plaid plaited and black and white checks; this lot consists of 50 skirts; original value \$7.00. Clearance sale price, \$2.00

UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette and Cotton Crepe Bloomers, heavy quality, colored stripes, reinforced and finished with trim; 98c value. Clearance sale price 65c

Flannelette Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front and back, collarless, others with turn over collars, braid trimmed, colored stripes; \$3.98 and \$4.50 values. Clearance sale price \$2.50

Flannelette Skirts, regular and outsize, white or colored stripes, made with deep ruffle, plain or scalloped edge; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price 85c

Camisoles, odds and ends to close out; \$1.50 and \$2.98 values. Clearance sale price 98c

Skirts of Mainsack, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.15

Bloomers of Crepe and Batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.15

Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored yoke with hemstitching and ribbon bows; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Gowns, of muslin, plain or trimmed styles, kimono model; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Skirts, of muslin, assortment of styles; embroidery ruffles, all have underlays; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Flannelette Gowns, all white or colored stripes, collarless style, made with double yoke front and back; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.19

Drawers, of heavy cotton, with embroidery ruffles, varied assortment; 98c value. Clearance sale price 50c

Gowns, outsize, V neck and long sleeves; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.19

Sateen Bloomers, black only, made full and finished with elastic at knee; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price 79c

Skirts, of flannelette, colored stripes, made with deep flounce and fancy stitching; 79c value. Clearance sale price 39c

Bungalow and Elastic Waistline Aprons, percales and indigo figured and striped, all are trimmed with contrasting colors around neck, down front, sleeves and pocket; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price 98c

House Dresses, of striped percale, also figured, in Billie Burke styles, also breakfast sets of percale, varied assortment to select from; \$2.49 and \$2.98 values. Clearance sale price \$1.69

MILLINERY

All our stock in trimmed millinery will be included in this sale at a great reduction

Trimmed Hats; \$22.50 value. Clearance sale price \$13.33

Trimmed Hats; \$18.00 value. Clearance sale price \$10.00

Trimmed Hats; \$15.00 value. Clearance sale price \$8.00

Trimmed Hats; \$12.00 value. Clearance sale price \$6.75

Trimmed Hats; \$5.98 and \$7.50 values. Clearance sale price \$3.98

Children's Beaver Hats, very high grade, head sizes to fit children from 6 to 16 years. Colors are heaver, brown and black; \$12.98 value. Clearance sale price \$8.00

Buckram Hat Frames; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price 79c

Roll Lace Collars; 75c and \$1.00 values. Clearance sale price 50c

NECKWEAR



Roll Collar Organdie Sets, with pointed picot edge; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price 49c

The Balance of Our Wool Scarfs; \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. Clearance sale price \$3.50

Lace Points, for round neck dresses; 50c value. Clearance sale price 25c

Lace and Organdie Ruffling, slightly counter soiled; 75c and \$1.00 values. Clearance sale price 15c yd.

NOTICE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS

All merchandise bought during this sale and during the remainder of the month of December, will be charged on bill rendered February 1st.

EUGENE C. HULTMAN,

"Fuel Administrator."

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Carriage Covers, of eiderdown, satin trimmed; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.98

\$3.98 value. Clearance sale price \$2.75

\$4.98 value. Clearance sale price \$3.49

Hand-Knit Toppies and Bonnets—\$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.29

Infants' Merino Vests; 89c value. Clearance sale price 49c

Infants' Silk and Wool Vests, slightly imperfect; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Infants' Silk and Wool Bands, slightly imperfect, sizes infants to 3 years; \$1.25 grade. Clearance sale price 49c

White Corduroy Coats. Clearance sale price ½ of marked price.

Children's Shoes, vict kid, lace, sizes 2 to 5; \$3.25 value. Clearance sale price \$2.25

Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 8, vict kid, with top cap and spring heel; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.25

Children's Black Pat. Vamp. Mat Kid Top Button Shoes; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Girls' Coats, wool chevrons, adjustable collars, large pocket, sizes 8 to 16 years; \$14.98 value. Clearance sale price \$8.50

Children's Coats, materials are chinchilla, and chevrons, warmly lined, sizes 3 to 14 years; \$12.98 value. Clearance sale price \$5.98

Children's Flannelette Gowns, double yokes, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; \$1.50 and \$1.85 values. Clearance sale price 75c

Children's Sweaters, link and link, button down front and slip-on style; \$5.98 value. Clearance sale price \$3.98

Girls' Pure Worsted Sweaters, brown, open and rose, sizes 8, 10, 12, 14; \$8.98 value. Clearance sale price \$5.49

Silk Beaver Hats; \$10 value. Clearance sale price \$4.98

Silk and Velvet Bonnets. Clearance sale price ½ of marked price.

Wool Toppies, counter soiled. Clearance sale price 10c

Girls' Jersey, satin, serge and taffeta dresses (one of a kind) sizes 10 to 16 years; \$25 value. Clearance sale price \$12.50

Girls' Satin and Taffeta Dresses, sizes 8 to 16 years, mostly samples; \$27.50 to \$37.50 values. Clearance sale price \$17.98

Men's Hosiery and Belts

Men's Cashmere Hose, Lashers, Tripletoe and Shawknit make; 75c and 69c values. Clearance sale price 45c

Men's Cotton Lisle Hose, Tripletoe, strong hose and Chalco make; 50c and 65c values. Clearance sale price 40c

Men's Belts, in all sizes; 75c value. Clearance sale price 39c

WOMEN'S BLOUSES

Georgette Crepe, striped tab silk, pongee, voile and net blouses; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.50

All our better grade Blouses; \$7.50 and \$10 values. Clearance sale price \$3.69

Smocks and Middy Blouses, slightly soiled; \$2.08 and \$3.98 values. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Colored Voile and Percale Blouses; \$1.40 value. Clearance sale price 50c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan and grey; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.69

One-Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves; \$3.75 value. Clearance sale price \$2.50

Two-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in white, white with black, tan and grey; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.50

One Lot of Gloves, not all sizes; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Clearance sale price \$1.45

Children's Wool Mittens, blue and black and brown; 65c value. Clearance sale price 39c

HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose, compare this fine pure thread silk hose with any other, double heel and toe, fine lisle garter top; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Merrill Superior Quality Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle sole and top; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Women's Silk and Lisle, seamed back and drop stitch effect; \$2.25 value. Clearance sale price \$1.25

CORSETS

Ben Ton Corsets, full and average figure models, broken sizes; \$7 value. Clearance sale price \$3.50

Maternity Corsets, broken sizes; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price \$2.50

Corsets, white coutil, average figure model, sizes 21 to 25; \$3 value. Clearance sale price \$2.00 pr.

Bandeaux, in various makes, broken sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price 79c

Corsets, average figure model, sizes 21 to 25; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Pink Bandeaux, back fastening, sizes 32 to 38. Clearance sale price 25c

TOILET GOODS

Pyralin Ivory Combs, coarse, and coarse and fine; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.79

Pyralin Ivory Brush; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Pyralin Ivory Mirrors; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price \$4.49

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.79

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.25 value. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Mavis Talcum Powder; 25c value. Clearance sale price 19c

Assorted Soap; 25c value. Clearance sale price 9c

Mavis Sets, 3-piece, toilet water, soap and talcum; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Tooth Brushes; 30c value. Clearance sale price 10c

ESTABLISHED 1871
Chalifoux's
CORNER
THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

On account of the extreme low prices at which our Ready-to-Wear Goods are marked, we shall have to make the rule that all sales must be final. On any garment under \$15 we will charge for any alterations.

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FORDNEY BILL DANGEROUS

In his haste to do something for the farmers of the west without knowing just what should be done, the house of representatives at Washington has passed the Fordney Farm Products tariff bill by a vote of 136 to 86. The men who voted against the measure are to be credited with clearness of vision as to what its effects would be upon the country as a whole. Only 41 democrats were counted in support of the bill.

It is all very well to declaim upon the necessity of doing something for the farmers who at present are rather severely hit by falling prices. But they are not the only class that has to suffer similarly. The clothing dealers are obliged to sell at less than cost in order to remain in business; but it is claimed that they can stand the loss better than the farmers. They'll have to do the best they can as Congress will not come to their aid.

The prevailing opinion even among republicans who believe in high tariffs is that this is an ill considered and very vicious measure which, if enacted into law, would have very serious consequences for the country as a whole while being intended to benefit only a minority or a particular class.

The effect of such a law would bring upon all the people a series of evils perhaps worse than that which confronts the farmers today.

The first effect of this measure would be to arrest the falling prices of food products and push them upwards. In that respect it would injure the wage earners whose wages are being cut in all the industrial centres on the plea that the cost of living has come down. It would thereby hurt all the people for the benefit of the few.

But that is not all. It would cause retaliation by other nations which are heavy buyers from the United States. The Argentine Republic has already threatened retaliatory measures and Canada, which buys goods amounting to \$1,000,000,000 from us annually, would do the same. Many other countries, including England and Japan, would probably do likewise so that we should thus have our export trade largely cut down at a time when our salvation depends on enlarging our foreign markets. What the farmers want is a foreign outlet for their surplus products and if congress had tried to aid them in that way, it might have succeeded.

The duty which this measure would impose on wool would increase the cost of clothing and draw retaliatory tariffs from South America and Australia. Thus it appears that this bill, pushed through one branch of congress with such inconsiderate haste, would prove detrimental to the business interests and while aiming to help the farmers would bring industrial disaster upon the entire nation. It would be like a surgical operation that would do the patient more harm than the original disease.

The senate is looked to for the defeat of this measure and that body may suggest a substitute remedy for the farmers in the line of establishing credits or offering assistance of some other kind, to help the farmers tide over the present period of falling prices. The farmers, we presume, derived their share of advantage from rising prices and from the guaranteed price of wheat; and if they have conducted their business wisely, they should now be prepared to meet the present situation without throwing up their hands and proclaiming that all is lost.

If the government can aid the farmers by any other means without bringing calamity upon the nation, there will be no objection; but it seems that the present method is so generally condemned that it should be defeated as a species of very dangerous class legislation that would be a grave injustice to a majority of our own people and at the same time would excite international animosity and bring retaliatory measures that would seriously curtail our export trade at a time when all our efforts should be exerted to increase it in every quarter of the globe.

JUDGE GARY'S OPTIMISM

Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, is out in a magazine article this week telling why he believes there is a great business year ahead in 1921 if the opportunity is not spoiled by conflicting elements. He speaks very optimistically, stating the business sky is practically without clouds and that all that is needed is courage, composure and caution in order to meet the changing conditions ahead. It makes one statement which is worthy of note and very significant as coming from him when he says:

"In the United States capital must not and will not give cause for offense to labor; in the United States labor must not and will not destroy itself by trying to wreck capital. There has been great progress in America with regard to these relationships during recent years."

It is to be hoped that Judge Gary on his part will show a change of heart from the position taken in some of his recent conflicts with the employees of his company. It is certainly a time for co-operation and when Judge Gary extends the hand of friendship to labor he will find his good feeling cordially reciprocated.

He has voiced the line of duty for both parties in meeting the industrial and economic problems that are now pressing for readjustment.

GAGGING THE PRESS
Editor Hooper of the Dublin Free-

man's Journal has been sentenced to jail for one year for the crime of publishing a picture of the welts on a boy's back after being flogged by the military forces at Portobello barracks. The genuineness of the picture was not denied; but the publication of the truth in any such instance is the crime for which Irishmen must serve long jail sentences.

The Freeman company was fined \$15,000 for the same offense. Two of the directors are in jail so that there is now no further hope of getting any real news of what the government forces are doing in Ireland. The officials give out accounts of what the Sinn Fein army does, all colored to suit their purposes and to offer an excuse for the terrible inflictions under the military regime.

Editor Hooper has many friends on this side the Atlantic who will deeply sympathize with him in this persecution. He attended the meeting of the International Editorial Association held in Canada last fall and delivered several addresses during his visit. He is an able writer and a refined gentleman.

IMPROVING OUR WATERWAYS

Secretary J. W. Alexander of the department of commerce in his annual report portrays the possibilities of connecting many of our cities with the ocean so as to give them the advantages of seaboard transportation. "It is possible," he declares, "in bringing the benefits of ocean transportation nearer to the inland centres of industry and commerce." This may be done, he explains, by developing the Mississippi river and its tributaries and the waterways connecting with the Great Lakes. He believes that the time is not far distant when ocean liners will reach cities on the Great Lakes, the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers. There is no reason to doubt the prediction of Secretary Alexander. In his vision of the future he did not perhaps think worth while to mention the possibilities of a navigable Merrimack which should be made "one of the potential waterways" of the country. The other great rivers mentioned will receive attention from congress without any agitation from the states concerned; but past experience has shown that without strong pressure exerted upon congress, nothing will be done toward making the Merrimack navigable from Lowell to the sea.

CHILD HYGIENE WORK

How far the states have officially recognized the importance of child welfare work is brought out in the annual report of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. At the present time 35 states have created child hygiene or child welfare divisions. Before organized effort for such divisions was carried on as a part of the Children's Year campaign only eight states had such divisions.

New Jersey has appropriated \$150,000 a year for its child hygiene division. This is the largest budget so far adopted by any state; but some bureaus with only meager appropriations, through the co-operation of medical, public health and social welfare organizations, have been able to carry out far-reaching plans of health work.

The other thirteen states will doubtless do their duty in this respect in due time so that the federal government will have no excuse for extending its activities in this direction.

If the Eastern Massachusetts will place some sort of a designating sign on its two-man cars, it will earn undying gratitude and save wear and tear on tempers of people who do not find standing in traffic-crowded streets with snow sneeting down their backs waiting to enter front doors that do not open.

If the governors of North Carolina and South Carolina should meet in Lowell it would not be on account of the shortage of the supply on either quenchers; that they would feel constrained to repeat their historic remark.

"The 25th of December is celebrated throughout Christendom as the birthday anniversary of our Lord," gravely announces our contemporary across the street. We are surprised that with so much live news our neighbor did not issue an "extra."

There was a young lady of Niger, who went for a ride on a tiger. What happened to her is well known. Do we court a like fate from the British lion by following Senator Lodge's advice to enter into a defensive alliance with England?

Like the Bourbons, the public in some things learns nothing and forgets nothing. It is a good thing to dump stocks overseas, whose price are falling and rushing in pell-mell to buy when they are jumping upward.

If Thomas Jefferson could have foreseen the criticism that was to be aimed at his war by one neighbor across the street it is possible he might have played "safety first" and kept out of public life altogether.

Perhaps, now that the strong-arm men have begun to hold up the cars of some of the big cities, the blue-uniformed men may conclude that it is a serious condition without much theory about it that confronts them.

The candidates for the school committee who are trying to tilt the public why they were defeated, seem not to have thought of the quite obvious reason that the people did not want them.

To 1920 we would say: "You have been a pretty decent sort of chap and we are sorry your appointed end draws near so swiftly."

Time is said to be exhibiting democratic tendencies. Possibly his friend and near-relative, the Kaiser, may yet climb on board the band wagon.

Example of an "irresistible appetite" - the railroad latest request for another late boost.

SEEN AND HEARD

Philadelphia's mint makes no Julep.

What's in a name? Enright in New York's police commissioner and he's wrong.

News that 5000 cases of champagne are coming from France for hospitals, use causes as many symptoms as reading a medicine ad.

The scientist who measured the heat of stars should teach his system to apartment house tenants for use on their radiators.

Princess Anastasia of Greece wore a chinchilla costume at the Athens ceremonies, evidently anticipating a colder reception than she got.

Dumpey is said to have an affliction of the ear. But he can still hear a promoter whisper something about a million-dollar purse.

Playing Safe

"Rastus, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, sah," replied Rastus, "it's dis a-way, I likes to take an active part, an' I used to pass de collection basket; but dey's giv de job to Brotham Freeman, who jest returned from ovah thal-ah."

"In recognition for his heroic service, I suppose?"

"No, sah, I reckon he got dat job in recognition of his having lost one of his hands."—Argonaut.

The Nipponese Welcome Mat

"Step inside!" urges an advertisement posted in front of a large Japanese store in Tokyo. "You will be welcomed as fondly as a ray of sunshine after a rainy day. Each one of our assistants is as amiable as a father seeking a husband for a dowry daughter."

Another Jap store has this sign: "Goods are despatched to customers' houses with the rapidity of a shot from a cannon's mouth."

Shake Before Taking

The Massachusetts House of 1921-1922 will contain humorists, and a talking-machine dealer, but the lawyers will far outnumber all other vocations, and hold the seats of nearly a fifth of the entire body, 45 having so far reported, with nine members yet to be heard from, biographically. An undertaker, a health inspector, a musician, a janitor, a brakeman, a secretary and a watchmaker-musician will add variety; also one plumber, a musician without other occupation, a salesman, a mail carrier, a weaver, one loomster, one wool sorter, a master mason, a florist, two automobile dealers, one school administrator, a deputy collector of internal revenue, a court officer, two deputy sheriffs, a superintendent of streets, a clergyman, two editors, two journalists, a teacher-journalist, a soda-water manufacturer, a newsdealer, a carpenter, a painter, a trustee, an accountant, a manager of a cigar factory and a manager of a paper mill, a shipper, three treasurers, a banker, a veterinarian, an automobile repairer and a farmer-bank president. Next to the lawyers, the vocation most largely represented is that of real estate dealers—16. There are 12 manufacturers, 12 salesmen, 10 in the insurance business, 10 retired from business, nine merchants, eight contractors, five clerks, five workers, four doctors, four dentists, four grocers, four statisticians, two engineers, two pharmacists, two draftsmen, two express agents, two composers, two electricians, two dealers, a sealer of weights and measures, a lumber buyer, a lumber dealer and a proprietor of a truck business.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

We naturally think of the woods, when clothed in the vernal robes of spring or affording the grateful shade of summer, as affording the most satisfactory time for a stroll in them. It is in winter, though, that some lovers of the trees think them most interesting. Covered with leaves, often with tangled underbrush growing about their trunks, we do not get much of an opportunity in summer to see individual specimens as they really are. Therefore, if you have never visited the woods in winter it is a safe prediction that you will find a tramp through them very much worth while. If there is snow upon the ground, you can add to the distance covered and, perhaps, the pleasure, by straying on snowshoes. To the observant the winter trees tell many a story. For one thing no one need ever get lost in a northern forest—assuming that there is one big enough to get lost in—who knows how to consult the trees for information. A never-failing compass is ready for all who run to read. The moss almost invariably grows heaviest on the south side of the trunk. The only exception to this rule is when the trees are sheltered by hill or mountain on the north and are open to the full sweep of the winds from the south. Then, too, the branches are shorter and more erect on the north side. Truly, the melancholy Jacques was right when he said that "there are tongues in trees." A few days ago I skirted around the edge of a considerable wood in northern New England. As a quiet frosty night the case, which hazel was abundant. Do you say that trees are without intelligence? The witch hazel's branches commonly grow "in any old way." But look at this bunch in the midst of a group of young beeches. Adopting what are called "protective" methods, well known in the case of animals, the branches have assumed much of the notched appearance and have frequently the only one of a coat of snow on the ground and on the tree tops. I can remember when I was a child that the saddest misfortune of the entire year, in my estimation, was to have a "green" Christmas. What with the lore of innumerable books with their stories of a Santa Claus who always used red and white, and who would be out of place in any atmosphere that didn't have snow, it seemed impossible that I should find the least bit of pleasure in a Christmas that found only hard, bare ground upon its arrival. Necessarily, I got over that; a few less disappointments taught me to place not too much faith in the weather man, but even at this late day my Christmas joy and my renewal of pleasure in the children's things of life at the Yuletide are a bit more intense if I can only look out from my window and see peaceful white everywhere. Childhood is a charm, but who of us would not be a child at such a time when we look back on our coasting days?

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WAS SLAIN IN GANG FIGHT

Veil of Mystery Surrounding

Murder of "Monk" Eastman Lifted Today

Killed in Running Fight

Which Started in Cafe—

Old Pals Turned on Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The veil of mystery hitherto surrounding the murder of "Monk" Eastman, gangster, who was supposed to have gone straight after being decorated for heroism on the battlefield of France, hereon was lifted today with the announcement by the police that he was slain in a gang fight on his old East Side stamping grounds.

Two waiters and a cashier were said by the police to have given details of the feud and to have furnished the name of the ex-gangster's assailant.

Assistant District Attorney John Dennis declared it was established that "Monk" was shot to death in a running fight which started in an all-night cafe. Some of his old pals who had turned against him cornered him in the cafe. In the general free-for-all fight that followed "Monk" was driven into the street and shot down with five bullets in his body.

The police said they had learned that "Monk" recently had been living on the square, as he had promised Governor Smith when his citizenship rights were restored after the war. He is reported to have been employed as a "runner" in an East Side gambling house and to have been involved in illegal liquor and drug traffic. In some of these transactions, the police believe, he incurred the enmity of some of his former associates in the world and he paid the penalty—the same deadly penalty he himself had ordered inflicted in gang wars during the last 20 years.

SCHOOL TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

The Fayette street school, one of the oldest school houses in the city and a landmark in the Belvidere section, will be sold at public auction at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon by C. E. Cronin at the order of Commissioner George E. Marchand of the public property department.

The building, which within a short time has been used as a primary school and at times as a polling place, but is no longer in proper condition for either of these purposes. The municipal council recently authorized Commissioner Marchand to dispose of it and the park department will use the site on which it stands for playground purposes.

John Cloaked the Moonshine

Continued

court, the defendant admitted he had not been working for four months.

Another Liquor Case

Tony Spinoia, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was fined \$150. He appeared and was ordered to furnish \$300 bonds for superior court. Spinoia's arrest was a result of a "tip" received at the raid on a tenement in Elm street recently in which two stills and considerable apparatus was seized, and was made when Federal Officer O'Dea and the local liquor officers visited his home in Cady street. Counsel

Beauty is a Blessing

to every woman, but good health is vitally important. Attention to liver, kidneys and bowels will improve beauty and health.

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are a boon to women, because they regulate the functions of all these organs without any irritation or disagreeable effect.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

January Clearance Sale

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BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

Sizes 7 to 18 years. Pants well lined, well tailored, serviceable woolsens. Some with two pair of pants, fancy materials and blue serge.

\$9.95 and \$10.95 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$6.25
\$11.95 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$6.98
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits (some with 2 pair pants)..... \$8.98
\$18.00, \$19.50 and \$20.00 Suits (with 2 pair pants).... \$10.98
\$22.49 and \$24.50 Suits (all have 2 pair pants)..... \$14.50

Long Overcoats and Ulsterettes

Warm and durable, satin yoke, plaid lining, for boys of 10 to 18 years.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$8.98
\$24.50 and \$26.50 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$14.50

JUNIOR SUITS

For boys 3 to 8 years. Fancy Russian, Blons, Sailor Middies, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Blue Serge.

\$4.50 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$2.98
\$5.95 to \$7.95 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$4.25
\$8.50 to \$10.45 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$5.25
\$10.95 to \$13.50 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$7.25

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Fancy cheviots, cassimeres, blue serge and corduroy. Sizes 4 to 18 years.

\$1.15 Pants. Clearance sale price 79¢ | \$4.25 Pants. Clearance sale price \$2.59

WASH SUITS. Clearance sale price..... 98¢ to \$3.15

BOYS' SHIRTS, neck band and collar attached; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 95¢

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price..... 59¢

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 95¢

JUNIOR HATS, fancy cloth, velvet and plush; \$1.15 hats. Clearance sale price..... 69¢

\$3.95 HATS. Clearance sale price..... \$2.25

JUNIOR OVERCOATS (14 in the lot); \$7.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.50

ACE TOQUES. Clearance sale price..... 69¢

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sought to have a small fine imposed because of Spinoia's large family. The judge, however, was of the opinion that men who are brought in for keeping liquor can well afford to pay a fine and said he would not break the precedent already established by the court.

Auto Law Violators

Two cases involving violations of the automobile laws were disposed of by fines. Charles Sanglier, charged with operating an automobile in Smith street on the evening of December 10

A Friend Worth Knowing

We make many acquaintances, some of which develop into friendship, but not all prove themselves true friends. It is just as essential that we have a reliable friend in the form of a medicine as a personal friend, so that when we are afflicted with various ailments we can have something we can absolutely depend upon.

The next time you have any stomach, liver or kidney trouble, and you are not already acquainted with the wonderful merits of SEVEN BARKS, nature's remedy of roots and herbs, we urge you to give it a trial, and we will predict that it will be one of your most valuable friends from a medical standpoint.

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If you want a friend that will stand by you in time of need, ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. Price but 50 cents per bottle, enough to last a long time—Adv.

with no headlight, neglecting to give the proper signal at the intersection of Liberty and Smith streets, and refusing to stop upon the signal of a police officer, was found guilty and fined \$20 on each count. He pleaded guilty to operating with no headlight, but not guilty on the other two charges. The officers declared they were directly beneath an arc light and must have seen when Sanglier passed them.

Gustava Johnson, charged with operating an automobile on Andover street with no headlight and without having number plates displayed, was found guilty and fined \$10 on each count.

Other Cases

Harold Carter, charged with assault on James Pappademetras and robbing him of \$200 in a woodyard in Broadway recently was again continued under \$1000 bonds until January 4. The complainant was severely beaten. Lauretta Welch, charged with forging a \$20 check in the name of Morgan A. Nedell, was continued on personal recognizance until January 4.

Peter Belocas, charged with passing the alleged forged \$20 check, knowing the same to have been forged, was p over until the same date under bond of \$500.

John J. Gaynor, arraigned yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering was arraigned on a similar charge this morning and continued under \$5 bonds to a later date. Gaynor is held on a warrant for default for Cambridge police who want him for other breaking and entering charges the police say.

On yesterday's charge Gaynor was released on bonds of \$500, but in the afternoon the local authorities received information which led them to suspect him of having been connected with another break in this city. They issued a warrant for his arrest. The same time it was learned that he was wanted in Cambridge. Although under bonds for the breaking and entering charges he cannot be bailed out because of the Cambridge warrant.

Exhibition at 10 tonight, Lincoln hall

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SEEK MISSING SAILOR ESCAPES FROM CAPTORS

Meyers, Alleged to Have Absconded From Navy Yard With \$72,000

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—A general alarm was sounded here last night for the arrest of H. W. J. Meyers, 20 years old, a member of the crew of the United States destroyer Satterlee, alleged to have absconded from the Norfolk navy yard with \$72,000. Meyers, according to information in possession of government officials, enlisted a short time ago as a third class yeoman, and was assigned to the Satterlee.

EDITH CAVEL FILM WITHDRAWN

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—A film portraying the execution of Edith Cavel, who was put to death by the Germans in Brussels, Oct. 15, 1918, has been withdrawn as the result of a protest by Dr. Franz Karl Zittelmann, German minister to Cuba.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

THE BLUE SANTA Claus. "Once upon a time," began Santa Claus, "there was a fairy who didn't anything to do."



THEN HE SAT DOWN AND WAITED. were so glad the Fairy Queen had sent them to Santa's house. And like people who hadn't anything to do, "went on Santa," "he got into trouble. This fairy who hadn't anything to do, didn't have because he didn't want it, and he didn't want it because he was too lazy to hunt for it. And hunt for it he wouldn't! What he wanted was to get credit for what someone else had done. If he had only known it, that's about as hard as real work would be. Only it does happen sometimes, I'm sorry to say, that people do get credit for other folks' work. Well, anyway, this fairy had an idea."

RUBBERS

For Men, Women and Children

- MEN'S DRESS RUBBERS—All styles, first quality. \$1.50
- CONVERSE TRIPLE TREAD RUBBERS—For men. Made with red rubber soles. \$2.00 and \$2.50
- CONVERSE TRIPLE TREAD 4-BUCKLE OVERSHOES—For Men \$5.00 and \$5.50
- BOYS' RUBBERS—Heavy Converse Triple Tread. First quality. \$1.50 and \$1.65
- BOYS' RUBBERS—Fit all style shoes. 59c and 79c
- ODD LOTS OF WOMEN'S RUBBERS—To fit all style shoes. 59c
- WOMEN'S MEDIUM and LOW HEEL STYLE RUBBERS—In all sizes. 65c
- WOMEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS \$1.00, \$1.25
- CHILDREN'S STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS \$2.69
- CHILDREN'S KNEE BOOTS—Made of red rubber. Converse Triple Tread make. \$3.98

Chalifoux's CORNER The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

McAdoo Reaches Mexico This Week

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Newspapers of this city give much publicity to the expected arrival here this week of William G. McAdoo, who is said to be representing stockholders of the Mexican National Railway. Some papers say he will play an important part in the contemplated return of the national lines by the government to the original owners.

American Aviators to Land in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—American aviators flying from the northern frontiers of Mexico toward Panama, may land on Mexican soil if necessary, official permission having been given in response to a request from the United States, it was announced today at the foreign office.

Pope Prays for Cardinal Gibbons

ROME, Dec. 27.—Reports of the serious illness of Cardinal Gibbons have caused great regret in this city, especially in ecclesiastical circles. Pope Benedict has ordered that special prayers be said for the cardinal. Prayers are also being offered daily at the Church of St. Marie in Trastevere which is the titular church of the cardinal.

Machine Gun to Guard Seized Liquor

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Purchase of a machine gun to guard intoxicating liquor seized and held here by the federal authorities will be recommended to Washington, it was announced today, after an inspection of vaults where the liquor is sequestered. Collector of Customs John O. Davis said the liquor was valued at more than \$2,000,000. Fear that the crime wave now reported in the east may spread to the Pacific coast underlies the recommendation.

Violent Storm Along Coast of France

BREST, Dec. 28.—A violent storm is raging along the western coast of France. The sea is heavy even in the roads of Brest harbor, where a vessel was sunk last night.

BETTY AND HER BEAU. A comic strip with four panels showing a boy and a girl in a snowy setting. The boy is wearing a hat and the girl is wearing a winter dress. They are talking and the boy is holding a small object.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. The Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass.

FR. COLLINS DEAD

Was Secretary to Cardinal O'Connell at Portland. BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Rev. Fr. Charles W. Collins, formerly chancellor of the Portland diocese, and secretary to Cardinal William O'Connell when the latter was bishop of Portland, Me., died late Sunday night at the St. Clement's House, West Brookline street, South End, where he had been the chaplain for the last few years. Rev. Fr. Collins died after a brief illness.

FORMER LOWELL MAN IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Several weeks ago Judge Bell of the superior court heard a divorce brought by Harry A. Ferris of Dorchester street, South Boston, formerly of Lowell, against his wife, Marie C. Williamson. In view of certain circumstances which were brought to the attention of the court, Judge Bell appointed Alfred W. Sacco, an official court interpreter, to make an investigation. On the report made by Mr. Sacco, Judge Bell has entered a decree in favor of Ferris. Harry A. Ferris was born in Lowell, Mass., but later the family moved to Lowell and lived in Plain st. Ferris' father still lives in this city.

Rev. Leo Murray Dies Suddenly. BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Rev. Leo Michael Murray, a member of the faculty of St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary at Brighton, died suddenly there late yesterday afternoon. Fr. Murray celebrated the 10 o'clock mass in his home parish, the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Revere, Sunday morning and preached an eloquent sermon. He left his house at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, apparently in good health and in the best of spirits.

Are All Men Alike? FRANK MAYO. The Marriage Pit. MAY ALLISON. A story of high links in New York's Bohemia.

ROYAL THEATRE. Amateurs Tonight. IF YOU THINK THERE IS NO VAUDEVILLE TALENT IN LOWELL—COME.

BEKEITH. YVETTE. "A Smart Production". JOHN T. RAY & CO. In "Check Your Hat".

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ROYAL THEATRE. Amateurs Tonight. IF YOU THINK THERE IS NO VAUDEVILLE TALENT IN LOWELL—COME. AN AMATEUR SHOW WHICH WILL OPEN YOUR EYES. SOMETHING NEW! Come and see this.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

TO CUT NAVAL EXPENSES

London Papers Call on U. S., Great Britain and Japan to Reach Agreement

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Calls for the United States, Great Britain and Japan to curtail expenditures by mutual agreement, were featured by a number of London newspapers today. In following this course, the papers give expression to the anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the new American naval program—an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if the United States builds a big navy, Great Britain must do likewise.

The Morning Post laments that American politicians have chosen a moment when the war-time fellowship of the American and British navies and the obligations of American sea power to the world, the naval services of the two nations, to declare, in effect, that the British navy is a potential menace to America.

Another plea for an agreement between the United States, Japan and Great Britain is voiced by the Daily News which urges that the interval between the present moment and the inauguration of President-elect Harding should be utilized by the statesmen of the three countries to educate the public.

Sec. Daniels' Views

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The United States, if it does not enter the League of Nations, should initiate a movement to lead to an international conference for the reduction of armaments, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said last night. If an agreement is not reached by all nations for such a program, the secretary said, "the United States should have a navy second to none."

The question of disarmament also was discussed in the Senate yesterday. Senator Johnson, California, declaring that a disarmament agreement by the nations which constituted the two allied and associated powers in the world war would constitute "the one great step" that should be taken toward the promotion of peace and prevention of all future wars.

Senator Johnson said he would commend to some of those outside of the Senate "who have hysterically endeavored to deflect our course during the past couple of years in a new super-government or in a desire to embroil us in European controversies, quarrels and hostilities and war" the disarmament of the nations of the earth for prevention of wars in the future.

Secretary Daniels in his statement last night declared that his naval estimates recently submitted to Congress for minor vessels and expressed approval of the general board's building program only in the event that the United States does not enter the League of Nations or become a party to an international agreement to limit armaments.

MUGGETT GIVEN 30 TO 35 YEARS' SENTENCE

HYDE PARK, Dec. 28.—A sentence of 30 to 35 years in the state prison was imposed yesterday upon Arthur Muggett after a jury had found him guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Amy Shonks at Johnson on July 1st last. Muggett, who protested his innocence throughout the trial, showed no emotion as the sentence was pronounced by Judge Moulton. His counsel announced that exceptions would be taken to the Supreme Court.

The death of the Shonks girl, who was a mill operative and lived in the same boarding house as Muggett, aroused more than local interest, and during the two weeks of the trial the court room was packed. The body was found in a cemetery at Johnson several days after the girl had left the lodging house. An autopsy showed that she was to become a mother, that an operation had been attempted and bungled and that she was strangled by pressure on her throat.

The jury composed entirely of married men, four hours after being charged by Judge Moulton, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

In sentencing Muggett, Judge Moulton said: "I doubt if any punishment this court can give you will be greater than the suffering you will have in your recollection of the death of that girl."

MARTENS WILL SURRENDER JAN. 3

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet agent, yesterday notified the department of labor that upon instruction from the Moscow government just received by cable he would surrender to the department Jan. 3. The Moscow advice directed him not to appeal from the order for his deportation, signed by Secretary of Labor Wilson recently, but to return to Russia as soon as possible with his entourage.

Cancellation of all contracts negotiated for the Russian government with American firms, said by Martens to amount to some \$50,000,000, was ordered.

BRIGGS' COUGH DROPS

NEW YEAR DAY BRINGS FLAG OF HOPE

BY DR. JAMES L. VANCE

New Year day dawns a flag of hope. Many of us come to the close of the year with a sense of defeat. We have failed to accomplish what we had hoped. Events have shaped themselves against us, and we have lacked the power to stem the tide. The good resolutions with which we so bravely started soon went lame and dropped out.

Thus many of us find the shadows of disappointment, discouragement and failure falling around us as the old year closes. What is the use of struggling longer? We are fated to disaster.

Then New Year dawns, and something is saying: "Try again!" There is ozone in the air. Events begin to wear a different outline. Voices are calling. Hands beckon us on. And as we lift our eyes to face the future, yonder on the sky-line flies the flag of hope.

This is what New Year day would do for you and me. It would put ginger and punch into our sapped and fading vitality. It would help us to stand on our feet and look the world fearlessly in the face and carry on. It would shout in our ears: "Forward! March!"

Some cynic may say it will be the old story again, but success is on the road to meet the man who tries. It is a glorious thing to put up a fight, even if you seem to lose. We are not lost, because we fail, but because we decline to attempt.

The page of yesterday is a statistic of failure, but the page of tomorrow is white and clean. The New Year is saying that you may do better. Grandly begin!

Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Cuticura Soap

MEN'S GLOVES

Black Leather Mittens, lamb lined; \$7.75 value. Clearance sale price \$4.75

Black Leather Gloves, with wool glove inside of leather glove, making it doubly warm; \$7.75 value. Clearance sale price \$4.75

Genuine Grey Mocha Gloves, "Allen" make; \$6.00 value. Clearance sale price \$4.00

Genuine Scotch Wool Gloves, 1-clasp, leather trimmed edge, no seams, perfect fitting, in grey, brown and leather mixtures; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.50

MEN'S SHOES

Men's High Grade Emerson Shoes, 200 pairs, in black vici kid, black gun metal calf and dark brown calf leathers; \$9 to \$14 value. Clearance sale price \$4.95

Men's Boots, 200 pairs, in black gun metal calf, dark brown calf and black vici kid leathers, all Goodyear welts; \$6.00 and \$6.60 values. Clearance sale price \$3.98

All Our Men's Black and Tan Calf Boots; \$10.00 value. Clearance sale price \$6.95

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes, in all sizes 6 to 11. Clearance sale price \$3.25

FURNITURE

Dresser or Chiffonier—Quartered oak or American walnut finishes, large Colonial pieces with full swell fronts and large French plate mirror; \$55.00 value. Clearance sale price \$35.00

Walnut Chamber Suites—4-piece suite, made of beautiful figured walnut, period design, excellent workmanship. The pieces are all large and roomy. The dresser has exceptionally large mirror; the chiffonier has four large drawers and three shirt trays. The toilet table has large tripartite mirror. The bed is full-size. \$350.00 value. Clearance sale price \$225.00

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Children's Gingham Dresses, many styles to choose from; \$3.29 value. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Children's Plaid Gingham and Chambray Dresses, contrasting collars, cuffs and pockets; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Children's Dresses, slightly counter soiled; materials, poplin and chambray in all white and colors; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years, gingham, chambray and poplin; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price 69c

Middies, in white Jean with colored collars, few navy serge middies, some slightly soiled. Original prices \$1.98 and \$2.98. Clearance sale price 79c

Girls' Coats, wool chevrons, adjustable collars, large pockets, sizes 8 to 16 years; \$14.98 value. Clearance sale price \$8.50

Children's Coats, materials are chinchilla and chevrons, warmly lined; \$12.98 value; sizes 3 to 14 years. Clearance sale price \$5.98

Children's Flannel Gowns, double yokes, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; \$1.50 and \$1.85 values. Clearance sale price 75c

MEN'S CAPS

Men's Caps; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price \$1.00

All Our Men's Caps; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Heavy Knit Toggles, in plain colors; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price 98c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Shirts and Drawers, each garment of cotton and ribbed, sizes 34 to 40 in shirts and 32 to 42 in drawers; \$1.40 value. Clearance sale price 75c

Men's Heavy Domet Flannel Pajamas, Whitney make, trimmed with silk frogs; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.25

Men's Extra Heavy Domet Flannel Pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs, all sizes; value \$4.00. Clearance sale price \$2.69

Men's Domet Flannel Night Shirts, Whitney make, sizes 15 to 20; value \$3.50. Clearance sale price \$2.25

Men's Heavy Sweaters, coats or V neck, all sizes and color combinations; value \$10.00. Clearance sale price \$5.00

SKIRTS, APRONS, HOUSE DRESSES

Petticoats of silk jersey, all colors, made with two-tone sectional accordion plaited flounce, good quality and well made; \$5.98 value. Clearance sale price \$3.75

Nurses' Uniforms, of blue and white gingham and blue chambray, made with convertible collar and long sleeves; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.89

Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, of heavy quality, made full and prettily trimmed around collar and cuffs, finished with cord and tassels, assortment of colors; \$9.50 to \$9.98 values. Clearance sale price \$6.98

Boudoir Caps, net, silk, ribbons, lace and buds, and ribbon laces; 50c to \$1.98 values. Clearance sale prices, 25c to \$1.25

Silk Jersey Skirts, in assortment of colors and black, and two-tone and plain effects, heavy quality; \$7.50 value. Clearance sale price \$4.98

Aprons, kimono style, made of striped percale; 60c value. Clearance sale price 45c

Petticoats, black and colors, made of satin with deep sectional flounce; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price 85c

Small Percale Aprons, in light stripes, round shape, with pocket; 29c value. Clearance sale price 12½c

WOMEN'S BLOUSES

Georgette crepe, striped tab silk, pouce, voile and net blouses; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.50

All Our Better Grade Blouses; \$7.50 and \$10 values. Clearance sale price \$3.69

Smocks and Middle Blouses, slightly soiled; \$2.98 and \$3.98 values. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Colored Voile and Percale Blouses; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price 50c

EVENING DRESSES, SATIN AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

Evening Dresses of chiffon velvet, with beautiful jet trimmings; \$75.00 value. Clearance sale price \$49.50

Evening Dresses of chiffon velvet, beautiful assortment of colors; \$59.50 value. Clearance sale price \$39.50

Tricotine Dresses, best quality; \$59.50 value. Clearance sale price \$25.00

Tricotine, Velour and Satin Dresses, \$39.50 value. Clearance sale price \$25.00

Satin, Velour or Tricotine Dresses, \$29.50 value. Clearance sale price \$18.50

Satin and All Wool Serge Dresses, \$18.50 value. Clearance sale price \$8.50

Satin Dresses, \$15.00 value. Clearance sale price \$5.00

Plaid Skirts, box plaited, beautiful assortment of colors and materials; \$18.50 and \$29.50 values. Clearance sale price, 10.00

MEN'S HOSIERY AND BELTS

Men's Cashmere Hose, Lashers, Tripletoe and Shawknit make; 75c and 60c values. Clearance sale price 45c

Men's Cotton Lisle Hose, Tripletoe, Strong Hose and Chamois make; 50c and 65c values. Clearance sale price 40c

Men's Belts in all sizes, 75c value. Clearance sale price, 39c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Shirts and Drawers, each garment of cotton and ribbed, sizes 34 to 40 in shirts and 32 to 42 in drawers; \$1.40 value. Clearance sale price 75c

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Men's Heavy Domet Flannel Pajamas, Whitney make, trimmed with silk frogs; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.25

Men's Extra Heavy Domet Flannel Pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs, all sizes; value \$4.00. Clearance sale price \$2.69

Men's Domet Flannel Night Shirts, Whitney make, sizes 15 to 20; value \$3.50. Clearance sale price \$2.25

Men's Heavy Sweaters, coats or V neck, all sizes and color combinations; value \$10.00. Clearance sale price \$5.00

CORSET SHOP

Bon Ton Corsets, full and average figure models, broken sizes; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price \$3.50

Maternity Corsets, broken sizes; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price \$2.50

Corsets, white cotton, average figure model, sizes 21 to 28; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Bandeaux, in various makes, broken sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price 79c

Corsets, average figure model, sizes 21 to 25; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Pink Bandeaux, back fastening; sizes 32 to 38. Clearance sale price 29c

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' School Shoes, in black and dark brown leathers, sizes 9 to 13½; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price \$1.95

Boys' Tan Storm Boots, with 2 buckles and two full soles, sizes 10 to 13½; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price \$3.25

Boys' Dress Shoes, dark brown calf leather, sizes 2½ to 6; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price \$3.49

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf Boots, sizes 10 to 13½; \$3.93 value. Clearance sale price \$2.85

Boys' Rubbers, made to fit all style shoes, sizes 2½ to 6. Clearance sale price 59c

Boys' Tan Calf Lace Boots, with wide toe, sizes 11 to 13½; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.49

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf School Shoes, with two full soles; \$3.98 value. Clearance sale price \$2.79

Odd lot of Boys' Tan School Shoes, sizes 3½ to 5½. Clearance sale price \$2.00

NECKWEAR

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, cut-tie stock at two prices; values \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 value. Clearance sale prices, 50c and 95c

Men's Soft Collars, E. & W. Arrow makes, in silk effects; values 50c and 75c. Clearance sale price 3 for \$1.00

YARN

Lucky Yarn; 25c value. Clearance sale price 15c ball

Columbia Floss; 65c value. Clearance sale price 50c ball

Lustra Floss; 75c value. Clearance sale price 50c ball

Pussywillow Yarn; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Pearl Cotton; 35c value. Clearance sale price 30c

SUITS, WRAPS AND COATS

Suits of all wool serge and Oxford silvertone; values \$25 and \$35. Clearance sale price \$9.50

Suits, of fine broadcloth and silvertone; all silk lined and interfaced; value \$45. Clearance sale price \$19.50

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeve, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, low neck, no sleeve, ankle length; \$4.00 and \$4.98 values. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, all styles and sizes; \$2.25 and \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.50

Women's Silk and Wool and Cotton and Wool Vests and Tights, broken lots; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.65

Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants. Vests in all styles. Pants in knee and ankle length; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price 85c

Children's Wool and Silk and Wool Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, sizes 2 to 12 years; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.75

Children's All Wool Vests and Pants. Vest Dutch neck, elbow length, high peak, long pants, ankle length, broken sizes; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price 85c

Coats, Suits and Dresses, this lot consists of original priced garments; \$18.50 and \$22.50 values. Clearance sale price \$5.00

Wraps, Coats and Dresses, this lot originally sold from \$9.98 to \$18.00. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Skirts of all wool serge, black or navy, also plaid, plaited and black and white checks, this lot consists of 50 skirts; original value \$7.00. Clearance sale price \$2.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs (2 in a box); 29c value. Clearance sale price 15c box

Women's Counter Soiled Handkerchiefs, 10c and 19c values. Clearance sale price 5c

Men's Soft Finished Cotton Handkerchiefs, odd initials; 50c value. Clearance sale price 3 for \$1.00

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials; 75c value. Clearance sale price 59c

Men's Soft Finish Cotton Handkerchiefs, (½ inch hem); 50c value. Clearance sale price 3 for \$1.00

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs (6 in box), odd initials; \$1.75 value. Clearance sale price \$1.19 box

MEN'S SHIRTS

Every Shirt custom cut and will fit perfectly. These are real shirts at real savings. Soiled in the Christmas rush; \$2.50 values. Clearance sale price \$1.75

Shirts, with soft cuffs, repps and corded madras, in all sizes; \$2.00 values. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Men's Extra Heavy Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, with pockets and collar, in grey, and khaki; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.95

Men's Shirts, in good quality percales, made with soft French cuffs, in neat patterns; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price 95c

Men's Best Quality Blue Chambray Railroad Shirts, made with two separate collars; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price \$1.95

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Mittens; 59c value. Clearance sale price 39c

Merrill Superior Quality Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle sole and top; value \$3.30. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Women's Silk and Lisle Hose, seamed back and drop stitch effect; value \$2.25. Clearance sale price \$1.25

HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose—Compare this fine pure thread silk hose with any other; double heel and toe, fine lisle garter top; value \$2.00. Clearance sale price \$1.00

THIRD FLOOR

Heavy Outing Flannel, in a variety of patterns, in plain and fancy stripes, in pink, and white and blue and white for pajamas, night gowns and petticoats. Original price 39c. Clearance sale price 19c yd.

Bleached Twill Outing Flannel, for women's and children's night gowns, undershirts, etc., whole pieces, perfect goods; original price 39c. Clearance sale price 15c yd.

Bates Seersucker Gingham, in plaids and checks, for children's school dresses, fast colors and perfect goods; original price 45c. Clearance sale price 25c yd.

Fine Quality Percale, 36 inches wide, extensive variety of patterns in both light and dark colors, whole pieces and perfect goods; original price 40c. Clearance sale price 25c yd.

Unbleached Sheet, 40 inches wide, fine for sheets and pillow cases, firm quality, whole pieces; original price 33c. Clearance sale price 15c yd.

Bleached Cotton Cloth, yard wide, several well known brands, Fruit of the Loom, Casco, Wild Rose, Big Injin, etc., original price 35c to 47c. Clearance sale price 20c yd.

Warm Silkline Comforters for double beds, printed both sides with figured silkline filled with 100% pure sanitary cotton; original price \$1.50. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Nashua Fleece Blankets, heavy fleecy quality, in tan or grey, neat wide colored borders; original price \$3.98. Clearance sale price \$2.75 pr.

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, heavy fleecy nap, grey or white with pink or blue borders, double stitched mohair binding; original price \$6.25. Clearance sale price \$3.75 pr.

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, extra size 72x84 grey or tan only, colored borders, mohair binding; original price \$7.98. Clearance sale price \$4.25 pr.

NECKWEAR

Roll Lace Collars; 75c and \$1 values. Clearance sale price, 50c

Roll Collar Organdie Sets, with pointed picot edge; \$1 value. Clearance sale price 49c

The balance of our Wool Scarfs, \$7 and \$8 values. Clearance sale price \$3.50

Lace Points, for round neck dresses; 50c value. Clearance sale price 25c

Lace and Organdie Ruffing, slightly counter soiled; 75c and \$1 values. Clearance sale price 15c Yard

MEN'S BATH ROBES

Men's Bath Robes, "Beacon Blanket" and Oregon woolen mill Navajo all wool. Bath Robes; \$8.00 value. Clearance sale price \$5.95

Bath Robes; \$10.00 value. Clearance sale price \$9.10

Bath Robes; \$15.00 value. Clearance sale price \$11.30

Bath Robes; \$18.00 and \$20.00 value. Clearance sale price \$14.50

Navajo Oregon Wool Blanket Bath Robes; \$24.00 and \$28.95 values. Clearance sale price \$18.50

RIBBONS

5-Inch Hair Bow Ribbon, in all colors; 49c value. Clearance sale price, yd. 29c

Bag Ribbons; \$5.98 value. Clearance sale price \$3.98

Metal Bag Frames; 60c value. Clearance sale price 49c Ea.

Celluloid Bag Frames; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price 89c

BOSTON LEADS

Has Become Greatest Fishing Port in World

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—This city was said to have become the greatest fishing port in the world with the announcement yesterday that 222,226 pounds of ground fish had been brought here during 1920, shattering all records of the last 32 years. It is estimated that at least 3,000

MR. HARRINGTON SPEAKS AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.

According to a report published in the Montgomery Advertiser of December 23, Mr. John H. Harrington, proprietor of The Sun, was a guest of the Rotary club of that city at a meeting held on the previous day at the Gay-Resque hotel. The meeting was devoted mainly to "Boys' Work" and was addressed by several prominent speakers, including a college professor, in the report of the meeting in the Montgomery Advertiser has the following reference to Mr. Harrington's remarks: "The Rotarians were treated to another real, inspiring and uplifting speech which was made by John H. Harrington of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Harrington is the editor and proprietor of The Lowell Sun, which, to use his own words, is one of the few democratic newspapers of New England. His address was a very varied one and covered many topics of interest to the Rotarians. Chief among these were the good things which he said in regard to the city of Montgomery.

"He said he had traveled quite a bit, both in this country and in the old, and that never had he seen a more clean, or more beautiful city of its size than Montgomery. 'I am under the impression,' he said 'that you have here a live, progressive and wide awake city. I have been here a few days and am glad I can remain a few more.'

"Mr. Harrington spoke very forcibly of the friendly feeling in the hearts of the people of his section of the country for the south and its people. That feeling, he said, is one of brotherly love and devotion and any statement to the effect that his fellow citizens of the north looked down upon the southern, is simply false.

"In speaking of possible action by anybody at Washington in regard to the seceding of the south, he said that if there is any person in Washington who would want the south to live under unnatural domination, he will not be able to muster a corporal's guard to put it through."

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are now at Pensacola, Fla., and both are reported most improved in health.

MATRIMONIAL

Barette-Coutin
Mr. Arthur Barette of Montreal, Que., and Miss Rose Coutin of this city were married late yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory at 1 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Merrell, O.M.I. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried white carnations. She was attended by Miss Alice Bourdon, sister of the groom, who was attired in a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Michael McInerney. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip to New Bedford and Boston and upon their return they will make their home at 115 Alden street.

DEATHS

HARRISON—Mrs. Melvina Harrison died yesterday at her home, 65 Ford street, aged 62 years, 2 months and 2 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Melvina.

HOUSSE—Anna Housse died yesterday at the state infirmary, aged 11 years, 8 months and 23 days. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ABBOTT—Mrs. Sarah S. Abbott died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude L. Houston, 5 Osgood street, aged 73 years, 8 months and 23 days. She leaves besides her daughter, one son, Albert L. Abbott, and two grandchildren, all of Lowell. Deceased was a member of the Puise Street Baptist church and Highland Union Lodge of Chelsea.

CLOUTIER—Thomas J. Cloutier died last evening at his home, 35 East Pine street, aged 63 years. He leaves his wife, Felixina Cloutier, three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Pratte, Mrs. William Gannan, all of Lowell, and Mrs. Guss Lofgren of Hingham, and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Leclerc of Forge Village.

NUTTER—Robert Nutter, whose sudden death occurred yesterday at the Kitson plant of the Saco-Lowell shops, announcement of which was made in last evening's edition of The Sun, leaves to mourn his loss three sons, James R., John P. and William Nutter; a brother, Michael Nutter, and four grandchildren. The body was removed to his home, 23 West Third street, by Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons.

BEAUDRY—Marie Claudia G. aged 2 months and 1 day, infant daughter of Severin and Diana Beaudry, died today at the home of her parents, 110 Alma street.

THOMPSON—Ruth Elizabeth, infant daughter of John and Mildred Thompson of 755 Pawtucket street, died this morning at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, 129 Church street. At the age of 3 months and 22 days. Besides the parents one sister, Dorothy, survives.

PROVOST—Mrs. Eugene Provost, nee Alexandrina Archambault, aged 52 years, died this morning at her home, 21 Tucker street. She leaves her husband, two children, Gerald and Lucien; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Heracle Archambault, and three sisters, Mrs. Rosina Marchand, Mrs. Josephine Tremblay, and a daughter, Mrs. Donald J. Robillard of Canada and Miss Celina Archambault of this city.

OLIVER PLUNKETT COUNCIL

A well attended meeting of the Oliver Plunkett Council American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic was held Monday evening in St. Peter's School hall. The meeting was held in the interest of the new organization and the workers reported on their success in obtaining members, great enthusiasm.

It was decided to hold weekly meetings of the Council during the membership drive, the next meeting to be held Monday, January 2nd, at St. Peter's School hall. The meeting was addressed by John McInerney, who outlined the aims and objects of the new organization. Remarks were also made by Dennis Healey, John Haffreya and John O'Riada.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our daughter and sister, Marie, who left us December 25, 1918.
More and more each day we miss her. Friend, may think the world is losing.

But they little know the sorrow
That lies in our hearts centered
By her mother, sisters and brother,
MRS. B. POWER and Family,
and MRS. SMITH.

New Year's Cards and Folders
Over 200 new designs to select from. Both French and English Text.
New Year Postal Cards—
Thank You Cards for Xmas Gifts—
1c to 20c Each
PRINCE'S, MERRIMACK STREET
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C. F. CRONIN, Auctioneer
Office: Washington Park Hotel, 40 Middle St., Lowell, Mass.
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On Friday Afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 O'clock
The city of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises the property known as the City School building on condition that said building be used for school purposes only.
One hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions known at sale.
For order, GEORGE H. MARSHALL, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURRIE—The funeral of Albert Currie will take place Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his parents, 255 Tenth street, High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Westlawn cemetery in charge of funeral director James W. McKenna.

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CAVERIA—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Caveria will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Gramick, rector of St. Anne's church. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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Lisbon, cabaret and dance, tonight.

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425-419 John A. Crowley, Atty.

BELIEVE BALLOON 200 MILES FROM OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The missing Ottawa States Navy balloon, which started on its hazardous aerial mission, New York, Dec. 14, and was swallowed by the mists of the north and is now believed to have descended near Lake Temiscaming, 200 miles northwest of here.

The latest reports as to the whereabouts of the lost balloon came from three occupants, who were engaged in meteorological exploration, was received here today from Sir Rupert Stuart, director of the Dominion meteorological bureau at Toronto. He reported that analysis of winds and other atmospheric conditions, obtained during the night made it a near certainty that the gas bag had been carried into the Temiscaming region. Lake Temiscaming is an elongated body of water forming part of the Quebec-Ontario line at the headwaters of the Ottawa river.

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POSED AS AMERICAN AGE Man Who Claimed He Was Rickenbacher Deserts Bride of One Week

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—The man who, passing as Edwin Rickenbacher, the celebrated American ace, married a New York girl last week, has deserted his bride in Chicago. The young woman so informed her mother today.

The pseudo Rickenbacher is said to have really been a groom from a wealthy man's St. Augustine stables. Posing as the noted American airman he was lavishly entertained in the best society and won a bride. Warrants charging him with embezzlement of over a hundred dollars in connection with his adventure are in the hands of the police.

DIVIDEND PASSED BY ANACONDA CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Anaconda Copper Mining company today passed the dollar quarterly dividend. It has been paying since May 26, 1915.

The directors issued this statement: "On account of prevailing conditions in the metal market, no action will be taken on dividends. A lack of demand for export, low market prices and a reduced output due to curtailed operations, resulting in increased cost of production are factors which combined have decreased the earning power of the company during the year just closing."

Since 1901, when it superseded the Anaconda Copper Co., of which it was the chief subsidiary, Anaconda has paid annual dividends ranging from 25 per cent down to 5 per cent. The high in 1907, and the low in 1915. Last year's rate was 5 per cent, and this year's 5 per cent.

In common with copper shares, Anaconda has been suffering during the last few months, reflecting the adverse conditions in the metal producing and refining industries.

The stock declined 4 of a point to 20 on the announcement of the passing of the dividend and then dropped a full point in the next few sales.

Wall street expressed no surprise at the action of the Anaconda directors, which evidently had been discussed in the present price of the stock.

RULES WALTER A. PASS IS SANE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—A sanity board reported in superior court today that Walter A. Pass of Boston, a witness in the Jennie Zimmerman murder trial, last May, and who later was charged with giving perjured testimony, is sane, but of "limited responsibility." Pass testified that an attempt was made to bribe him to testify to the whereabouts of Dr. Henry Zimmerman on certain dates connected with the murder, of which Miss Zimmerman was convicted. Pass pleaded guilty to the perjury charge but the sanity board was appointed at the suggestion of his relatives.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IMPROVES BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—Continued improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition was reported today from Union Mills, Md., where he is staying at the home of Robert T. Shriver. Mr. Shriver said the cardinal had passed a comfortable night and appeared much rested. He was bright and cheerful.

RAILROADS' COAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The railroad's coal bill for the first nine months of this year was \$25,025,524 more than during the corresponding period last year, said a statement issued today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The cost of coal was greater in the New England district than in any other place in the country, the commission said, the cost being \$7.12 per ton, as against \$5.67 a ton last year.

REFUSE TO HAUL FREIGHT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—In sympathy with striking trainmen of the Dominion Steel and Coal company, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company, the railway brotherhoods of the Canadian National Railway Eastern lines have refused to haul freight shipments either to or from the plants of the steel manufacturers.

Railway workers in the employ of the steel companies are on strike for wages equal to those paid by the carriers.

TRUCKS CARS DELAYED

SOUTH LYME, Conn., Dec. 28.—Delinquency of two freight cars blocked the Shore Line division of the N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. this forenoon, and through passenger trains were delayed via Middletown.

Exhibition dancing, Lincoln, tonight.

WEDDING and ANNIVERSARY GIFTS SILVERWARE CLOCKS PICTURE FRAMES STATUARY And Other Suitable Gifts at
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The ingredients of this old fashioned prescription are scientifically compounded in a modern laboratory under exacting supervision. It is the safe family medicine with more than sixty-five years' success. No alcohol or dangerous drugs.—Adv.

SEC. COLBY HAS BUSY DAY IN MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—Raimundo Colby, American secretary of state, who arrived here today, faces a busy program of entertainment which will continue until Friday night. In addition to other functions planned in his honor there have been added a ball by the American colony, a dancing party by the Uruguayan club and a banquet by the municipality.

Immediately after landing, one of the first acts of the secretary will be to call on President Huidobro. Later Mr. Colby will be escorted to his quarters in the Pajarito hotel.

Francisco Henriquez y Carvajal, former president of Santo Domingo, and his nephew, are staying at the same hotel, but they declared today they had no intention of discussing the independence of Santo Domingo with Mr. Colby.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press.)—After the arrival of Secretary of State Colby in this city on Saturday, he will be received by Senator Torrel, acting minister of foreign affairs, who will accompany him to the office of President Irigoyen. On Sunday Mr. Colby will be a guest at an official banquet at the government house.

URGES JAPAN TO MOVE FOR CUT IN ARMAMENTS

TOKIO, Dec. 28. (By Associated Press).—The Jiji Shimpo, which has been one of the strongest supporters of the government's naval program, says today that if the world consents to arrest the race for naval supremacy, there is no reason why Japan's plan for eight battleships, eight battle cruisers and 129 submarines to be completed by 1925 should not be modified.

The newspaper calls on the Japanese government to take the initiative and points out that the current expenditure for education is less than one-tenth of the expenditure for armaments.

50 PER CENT. DIVIDEND

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock, a reduction from \$1.50, the amount paid in recent quarters. Dividend of 87 1/2 cents a share on the preferred stock was also announced.

LAY OFF 25 PER CENT.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Orders were received today to lay off 25 per cent. of the employees of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shops effective December 31. About 2000 men are employed.

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The only woman lecturer in Italian universities is Teresa Labriola, who lectures on law in the University of Rome.

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ALL DAY, WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY at 12:30 P. M.
No soda, no candy, but everything in drugs.

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High School Class—Thursday, Dec. 30th, 4 to 6 O'clock
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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Greatest Cut in Prices Here in the History of This Store
As we are closed all day Saturday, New Year's Day, we are making special efforts to reduce our stocks, and for these three days we will give you lower prices than any house in Lowell.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE—A Little Soiled
Ladies' fine hemstitched, blue border, for... 3c each
Ladies' fine hemstitched, boxes, from 39c to... 19c
Ladies' fine hemstitched, boxes, 69c... 39c
Men's Neckties from 75c to... 39c
Men's Neckties from \$1.25 to... 69c

FANCY BASKETS, DOLLS, CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, ETC., ETC., HALF PRICE
50 Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Trimmed Serge Dresses; were \$12.98. Now... \$6.98
Silk Dresses from \$20.00 to... \$9.98

SUITS HALF PRICE—SOME LESS
Children's Dresses, nice ginghams, from \$1.75 to 98c
Ladies' Flannellette Night Gowns, from \$1.25 to 79c
Extra large sizes, from \$2.75 to... \$1.69
Children's Rain Capes... \$2.98
Gingham Shirt Waists... 79c Up
Fine Mercerized Petticoats, about half price, 79c and \$1.00

CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' SWEATERS, SETS, CAPS
Children's Grey Gloves, from 39c to... 15c

LADIES' "IDEAL MADE" HOUSE DRESSES and WRAPPERS, Best Made
10 Dozen House Dresses, sold up to \$3, for... \$1.39 and \$1.69 each
Ladies' Heavy Jersey Vests... 49c apiece
Finest Line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear to Be Found

Children's Jersey and Knitted Leggings at Reduced Prices
SEE US WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Another Cold Wave Coming
BIG BLANKET SALE in OUR BASEMENT

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Japan Has Not Withdrawn Opposition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—State department officers stated today that Representative Kahn of California, who conferred yesterday with Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, was mistaken in his impression that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California anti-Japanese land law adopted in the November elections in that state.

Officials said abandonment of the position Japan had assumed was not to be expected at least until after the close of the negotiations now in progress.

Killed in Fall From Seventh Story

WORCESTER, Dec. 28.—Daniel B. McIntire, 45 years old, of Boston, was killed today when he fell from a seventh story window of the Hancock hotel onto the roof of an annex, five stories below. It is thought that he lost his balance in opening the window.

To Take Up Germany's Refusal

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The prime ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy, it is understood here, will consider the German refusal to disband the Einwohnerwehr, or civic guards, when they meet at Nice or Cannes on a date yet to be fixed.

It had generally been supposed the prime ministers would make the situation in the Near East the sole topic of discussion.

REMEMBER

Interest begins January 1st, which is
NEXT SATURDAY
and being a Legal Holiday the Bank is closed. Therefore—make your deposit before the close of business.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Scrimp a little and "dig up" something to start the New Year right.

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All our best makes. Your choice now

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FINE OVERCOATS. Greatest values ever. Now

\$16.50

OUR FINE \$35 SUITS and OVERCOATS—Now

\$25

THE sale you have waited for. Bargains in every department. Now is the time to buy Suits, Overcoats, Odd Trousers and anything a man or boy wears. Everything included. Blues, Blacks and thousands to choose from. The plan \$15 reduction on any Suit over \$60. \$10 reduction on all Suits and Overcoats \$50 and below.

ALL WOOL SUITS—Young men's models—\$25 and \$30 values

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Absolutely all wool and sizes up to 50 waist.

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Lot 138—one of their best.

Men's \$20 and \$25 Mackinaws

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Gabardine Top Coats

Best make. See them in our window. Now

\$25 and \$30

RUTHLESS WAR ON PLOTTERS

Government of Georgian Republic Will Not Tolerate Soviet Machinations

Energetic Measures Against Persons Suspected of Being Bolshevik Agents

TIFLIS, Dec. 24. (By Associated Press.)—Energetic measures against persons suspected of being Bolshevik agents have been adopted by the government of the Georgian republic. The representative of Soviet Russia has been expelled from Kutais, while socialist clubs have been raided, their members arrested and arms and documents seized. A sharp note has been handed M. Shuman, who represents the Moscow government here, stating that the administration of the republic has decided upon a ruthless war against plotters and will not tolerate

soviet machinations in this country. Georgia, however, is completely surrounded by Bolshevik states and it is expected it will be absorbed by the soviet hurricane at any moment. Large Bolshevik forces have passed through Armenia toward the Georgian frontier. In addition, the Bolsheviks are reported concentrating forces at Tuzpse and Sochi, on the eastern shore of the Black sea. The Georgian communist party has adopted a resolution for transmission to Moscow declaring that it is necessary that Russian troops occupy Tiflis before the British take possession of the place and the communist party considers it is time for a coup d'etat with the assistance of the Russian army, for the purpose of establishing a soviet regime in Georgia. The Georgian army now numbers 50,000 men, but military experts express the belief that many of the men have been converted to Bolshevism and would join the soviet armies in a crisis.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND AUDITORIUM

There was considerable activity this morning on the new high school job in Ann and Kirk streets, due to the fact that in addition to the regular gang of workmen, a shift of men were busy shoveling off the snow in the immediate vicinity of the building. The storm did not delay the work of the erection of the new school building. In anticipation of a storm, Gen-

eral Contractor Walker, for the past few days has been covering his work with canvas so that this morning when the covers were removed, all was in readiness for the different craftsmen to continue their labor.

The pouring of the second floor of the building is practically completed, while the bricklayers are starting on the third story. The steel work is progressing rapidly and the contractor is very much satisfied with the amount of work accomplished.

Work on the erection of the auditorium in East Merrimack street was suspended yesterday because of the storm and General Contractor Drapeau stated this morning it will be a couple of days before operations are resumed. Today a gang of workmen were busy removing the snow from the job. Mr. Drapeau states he is ahead of the contract as far as the amount of work performed is concerned.

New Charter Provisions

practically as they now are. The mayor has power to appoint the city solicitor, city auditor, chief of the fire department and superintendent of police without confirmation by the city council. Other officials shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the council.

The board of health, board of assessors, park commission, license commission, election commission, and board of library trustees are continued practically unchanged. Members are nominated by the mayor subject to confirmation by the council. A budget and auditing commission, to be made up of three persons not members of the city council or employees of the city, is provided for. It is to be the business of the commission to help the mayor in making up the annual budget, and to assist the mayor in the scrutiny and certification of all bills.

Lisbon's tonight, Lincoln hall.

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submitted for payment. A majority of the commission can halt the payment of any bill subject to appeal to the city council wherein a two-thirds vote is necessary to override the commission's decision. A \$500 yearly salary is provided for members of the commission.

Public Service Commission

A public service commission is set up to consist of three members, one of whom must be a trained civil engineer. The members are nominated by the mayor subject to confirmation by the council. Except the first lot appointed, the commissioners are to serve for three years. Their salary is to be \$1000 a year. The commission has the power to appoint and remove a city engineer. It also has the power to appoint and remove for cause a superintendent of street and sewer work and a superintendent of water works.

Clerks and laborers employed under the boards are to be subject to transfer from one department to another at the will of the board. The intention as set forth, being, "to create one or more city labor units which may be available for any and all city work which may become necessary."

Executives serving under the board are to be appointed for unlimited terms, but may be removed at any time for cause. The board may deem sufficient. All executives must be recognized experts or persons "specially fitted by training, education or experience" for the duties they are to perform.

The board is required to submit to the mayor a budget of all moneys required for the operation of the engineering, street and water departments. It is also required to submit to the mayor before the second Monday of March each year a detailed report of the work that it is proposed to do during the fiscal year.

Must Be Advertised

All contracts for more than \$500 must be publicly advertised and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The mayor and members of the board must sign all contracts. The city engineer is made clerk of the board, serving without pay. All heads of departments, boards and commissions must be recognized experts or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience for the duties they are to perform and must be appointed without regard to party affiliation. The purchasing agent's office is continued. All contracts for the purchase of supplies, exceeding \$50, except in cases of "extreme" emergency, must be publicly advertised at least for 48 hours before the purchase is made. Splitting of contracts is forbidden. All contracts for the purchase of supplies and the supplies themselves, must be approved by the mayor. The mayor has full power to sus-

pend or remove the city auditor, city solicitor, chief of the fire department or superintendent of police, but must forthwith give notice of such removal or suspension to the city council.

Mayor May Remove

The mayor is also given authority to suspend or remove any administrative head of a department, or member of a commission; the suspended or removed person to have the right of appeal to the city council. The council, after a hearing, may, by a two-thirds vote, reinstate the removed official. The council also has the power, after a public hearing, to suspend or remove any head of a department, or member of a commission without the consent of the mayor by a two-thirds vote. The provisions of chapter 428 of the acts of 1891, and amendments thereto, are abrogated so far as the city of Lowell is concerned. The school committee is not subject to suspension or removal.

Every proposed ordinance and loan order must be advertised seven days in advance of its passage in the newspapers except in the case of emergencies. The emergency clause can only be invoked upon the presentation of a certificate signed by the mayor that an emergency exists.

The mayor is given veto power over most acts of the city council. The veto may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the membership.

An itemized budget must be submitted by the mayor to the council. The finances of the water department must be shown separately. The council may not increase the specific sum named by the mayor for any department. It may decrease the sum.

Must Publish Report

The city auditor must publish

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monthly for distribution to the public a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city.

The charter is to be submitted to the voters at a special election to be held the third Tuesday of October, 1921. If accepted, the first election under it will be held the second Tuesday of the following December.

Most of the provisions of the charter become effective. If adopted, at 10 a.m. the first Monday of January, 1922. No increase in compensation of any heads of departments made after the approval of the charter shall be effective at the beginning of the fiscal year 1922.

Every contract must be signed by the head of an administrative department and the mayor.

Tax bills must contain a statement of the portion of the public funds expended by each department.

Management of the schools is vested exclusively in a school committee of nine members. Revisions of salaries made by the

school committee must be approved by the mayor.

Conference This Evening

At 7:30 this evening in the aldermanic chamber at city hall the charter commission will hold one of its final meetings. All the Lowell members of the legislature have been invited to attend to discuss the provisions of the charter and to make suggestions and recommendations so that the document will be in proper shape for formal presentation to the legislature early in the new year. The session will be executive, only the legislators and charter commissioners being invited to attend.

After the draft of the charter has been definitely determined upon it will be submitted to two lawyers, one a democrat and the other a republican, who will go over it to see that its verbiage is in accordance with legal requirements and then it will be forwarded to the state house as a report of the commission's work since its creation last July.

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FRED SANTEE
TOO MANY GIRLS

Add Fred Santee of Wapamoon, Pa., to the year's crop of child prodigies. He is 13 years old and a freshman at Harvard. He likes it, but he thinks girls play too much part in college life.

LIGHTKEEPER IS RESCUED BY WIFE

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 26.—Capt. Thomas Spencer, keeper of the Duxbury Light in this harbor, had a narrow escape from death Saturday, and if it had not been for his wife he undoubtedly would have perished.

Capt. Spencer left here early in the afternoon in a dory to row to the light, which is about three miles out, and his wife went to the movies. When she came out it was dark, and from force of habit, she looked down to the light. She saw it was not lighted and knew that something must be the matter with her husband. She immediately telephoned to the United States coast guard and they sent the crew out to search the bay, thinking he might have been blown outside.

They put a man in the light, who lighted the light, and then rowed around, but were unable to locate the missing man. Mrs. Spencer then appealed to Chief of Police John Armstrong, who detailed Officer Bell to assist her in hunting for her husband. They secured Robert Torrance with a motorboat and with another man started out. Mrs. Spencer declaring she would find her husband before she returned.

The wind was blowing quite a gale and it was very cold. As she got off in the harbor they sighted a dory with a man in it rowing hard, but not making headway against the wind and tide, who they found was the missing man. He was dragged into the motorboat and collapsed the minute he got aboard, exhausted by the cold.

Mrs. Spencer accompanied her husband to the light and stayed there with him through the night. Capt. Spencer revived later, but if the party had not arrived when they did, he would undoubtedly have been lost, as he could not have kept up much longer.

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CLARK SAYS HE HAD TO FIGHT FOR HIS BREATH

Lynn Man Had A wful Smothering Spells—Tanlac Overcomes All His Troubles—"Feels Great" Now, He Says

"I figured right. I said Tanlac would help me when I saw what it was doing for other people and it has done everything I expected and more, too," said Leslie P. Clark, 133 Maple St., Lynn, a well known contracting carpenter.

"I was under the weather and had been for some two years or more. I wasn't myself at all and seemed to be wearing out fast. Nearly every day that came I had awful headaches and they were just about as bad as a man could stand. Why, many a time they were simply blinding and I thought they would set me wild."

"My stomach was all out of order and I was told that was the cause of the headaches. I would bloat up with gas until I felt like my breath was being cut off and I would have to fight for air. I couldn't half work and felt no account and good for nothing."

FORM CLUBS FOR BUYING COAL

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Community coal buying on a systematic basis is being carried on in Massachusetts by thousands of people anxious to store up their winter's supply, while manufacturing concerns and many large corporations are purchasing coal for their employees, according to a statement issued by State Fuel Administrator Eugene C. Hultman last night.

Due to a large number of smaller dealers being unable to cope with the present demands for coal, consumers have been compelled to form clubs, societies and units, buying anthracite coal in car lots direct from the mines. This method of obtaining coal is being carried on in many of the smaller cities and towns of the state including Brockton, Salem, Fitchburg, Holyoke and Framingham.

Large manufacturing firms all over the state are buying coal in large shipments, turning over the coal to their employees at the actual cost from the mines, including freight charges.

At Bourne a prominent manufacturer has purchased more than 20 shipments for his employees during the past two weeks.

A market shortage has been found in the town of Essex where 500 or more people have been compelled to either buy from one dealer in the vicinity or buy from dealers in near-by towns or cities, paying as high as \$22 and \$24 per ton in such cases.

Agents of the commission in covering the coal situation the past week found no acute shortage of coal in any one district throughout the state, other than in instances where small dealers in each locality were unable to supply the demand of the consumers.

WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Dance Representing Classes of the Past Will Feature New Year's Open House at Y.W.C.A.

"America," a feature character dance, representing classes of the past, will be presented at the New Year's open house entertainment at the Y.W.C.A. in John street next Saturday evening. Other entertainment will be furnished by local and out-of-town talent. This is an annual affair and is open free to the public.

Beginning at 7 o'clock, an orchestral concert will be given for a half hour after which the special entertainment will be offered in the gymnasium. Besides the special dance there will be physical exercises, all to be given by Miss Charlotte Northrup. Girls in the special dance will be dressed in costumes representing certain nationalities. Those to take part are as follows: Miss Nella Cross, Indian girl; Miss Rachael Doherty, Dutch girl; Miss Blanche Kenner, Quaker girl; Miss Mildred Gardner, Colonial girl; Miss Dorothy Fleming, a Bohemian, 1920 girl.

A group which recently entertained with great success at the First Universalist church will present an exhibition in musical offerings and special group and solo dancing.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

Lowell Federation of Churches held the first meeting since its reorganization last evening in the Y.W.C.A. with the newly elected president, Rev. William D. Tuttle, D.D., presiding. H. F. Howe of the Y.W.C.A. acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: S. J. Thompson, social service; Rev. Appleton Grannis, religious education; Rev. Thomas Laite, evangelism; Thomas R. Williams, community boys' secretary; young people; Rev. John L. Cairns, missions; Rev. Arthur S. Beale, fellowship; H. F. Howe, publicity.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Receivers were appointed yesterday for the Plymouth Rubber company, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed 10 days ago. Judge Morton named as receivers Arthur H. Wood, Guy Murchie, former United States marshal and Percy Atherton, all attorneys. No statement of assets or liabilities was filed.

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCES

After a series of hardships and thrilling experiences in their native Armenia and neighboring countries, Dr. and Alex. Kludjian, 21 and 18 years of age, respectively, are the guests of their uncle, Dr. A. H. Kludjian, at his home in Myrtle street. The young men left Armenia Oct. 15 and are the sole survivors of a family of eight, the others dying from hardships inflicted by the Turks. They will enter the local public schools.

Dull, listless eyes indicate ill health with a consequent low state of vitality. Give the sick one renewed hope of speedy recovery and the eyes will sparkle in anticipation. Many, many people in this good old state have been saved from serious illness by the timely use of "I. F." Atwood's Medicine. Many have been relieved of distressing attacks of indigestion, nausea, biliousness, diarrhoea, and feverish colds by carefully following directions on the label. Many testimonials of remarkable cures are on file at the office of the "I. F." Medicine Co., in Portland. The remedy is guaranteed to satisfy. Buy today and safeguard the family health. Have bright eyes only in your home.

"Several of my friends had tried Tanlac and on their recommendation I began taking it a little more than a month ago. Well, I am on my fourth bottle now and my health couldn't be better than it is. I eat heartily and have no more trouble with my stomach. But the best part of it all is that these headaches have all gone."

"I feel just like I have been wanting to feel and can put in as big a day's work as any man. My wife and brother have started taking Tanlac since it has fixed me up in such fine shape. Tanlac is a great medicine, there's no getting around that fact."

Such statements as the foregoing should appeal to the thousands who suffer from the same troubles. Most people who suffer from nervousness and dizziness, stomach and liver troubles, kidney derangements, and who are in a general run-down condition, simply need something to tone up their systems and to assist the vital organs in performing their proper functions. Tanlac is a wonderful reconstructive tonic and always produces most gratifying results.

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MRS. MARGUERITE E. HARRISON

HELD AS "SPY" BY BOLSHEVIKI
Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, a Baltimore newspaper writer, is being held as a hostage by the Bolsheviki government, according to reports to the state department in Washington. The Bolsheviki claim she was a "spy" for the United States government, a charge refuted by government officials.

TO ABANDON K. C. BUREAUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Employment bureaus conducted by the Knights of Columbus for former service men throughout the country will be discontinued, the committee of supreme officers announced after a meeting today. This work in future will be left to local bodies of the organization. Need for the employment bureaus has passed, a statement said, as most of the applicants recently have been men who did not see service.

"We are satisfied that all former service men desiring permanent employment have been practically placed," it asserted.

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If you combined the curative properties of every known "read-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membrane so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

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\$12.50 CORDUROY BATHROBES—Clearance price, \$10.00
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\$10.00 BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES—Clearance price, \$7.50
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\$15.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price \$10.00
\$18.50 and \$22.50 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price, \$12.50
\$25.00 and \$30.00 CHILDREN'S COATS—Clearance price, \$15.00

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\$40.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, \$25.00
\$65.00 GIRLS' CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Clearance price, \$40.00
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\$25.00 WINTER COATS—Clearance price \$15.00
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\$18.50 DRESSES—Clearance price \$12.50
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\$30.00 DRESSES—Clearance price \$18.50
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\$12.50 GIRLS' SERGE MIDDY DRESSES—Clearance price \$8.50

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\$30.00 SATIN DRESSES—Clearance price \$18.50
\$35.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price \$18.50
\$40.00 and \$45.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Clearance price \$25.00
\$18.98 and \$22.50 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Clearance price \$12.98
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\$35.00 and \$40.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, \$25.00
\$45.00 and \$50.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, \$35.00
\$65.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price \$45.00
\$75.00 and \$85.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, \$55.00

PETTICOATS

\$1.50 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price 98¢
\$2.98 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price \$1.98
\$3.98 COTTON PETTICOATS—Clearance price \$2.98
\$5.00 SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS—Clearance price, \$3.98
\$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS—Clearance price \$5.00
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\$3.98 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Clearance price \$5.00

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\$1.08 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price, \$1.00
\$2.98 and \$3.98 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price \$1.98
\$5.98 and \$7.50 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Clearance price \$3.98

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Not an Ache or Pain Now

Another remarkable recovery from chronic Rheumatism of the joints and muscles is that of our local townsman, Mr. W. H. Scroggs. Mr. Scroggs says: "After all that Neutrone Prescription 99 has done for me, I feel the facts should be known to the public in order that other sufferers may take heart and try Neutrone Prescription 99."

"While working for Dodge Bros., Detroit, I suddenly became all crippled up with rheumatism. It started



W. H. Scroggs

in my hips, went down into my legs, knees and feet. They were swollen to almost double size. "I had to stop work. I tried doctors and numerous cures, but I grew worse all the while."

"Had to Be Fed With a Tube. "On invitation of a cousin, I came East, thinking a change of climate would make a difference. Instead of improving, I rapidly became worse; the Rheumatism spreading to my mouth and face, and also both arms becoming absolutely useless so that my wife had to feed me with a glass tube. My future looked dark, as the Eastern doctors and medicines had no more effect than those of Detroit."

"All the while my cousin had been urging me to try 'Neutrone Prescription 99', as it had cured him of a bad attack of Rheumatism when he had been in bed for five weeks. Finally to please him and with little faith that anything could help me, I commenced taking 'Neutrone Prescription 99', and it hardly seemed possible, but after the first day I commenced to improve and could see big changes for the better."

Claim Prescription 99 Cured Him.

"It seemed just like a miracle; aches and pains disappeared; the swellings went down and my twisted hands and feet straightened out as if by magic. After three bottles I was practically cured, but I used two more to entirely rid my system of all rheumatic poisons."

"Two weeks after I commenced to take 'Neutrone Prescription 99', I started to work as a machinist, and have been working steadily ever since, and my health was never so good. "I cannot say enough in praise of '99'. In fact I feel so grateful that I want every sufferer from this dreaded disease to know that 'Neutrone Prescription 99' will bring them relief, and you may use my endorsement in any manner you think best to induce others to try '99' and experience its benefits."

Send to: Lowell Pharmacy, (Lowell & Deane), Lowell, Mass., and leading druggists everywhere.

Must Reduce Price of Coal

Continued

In many communities the price of domestic fuel to the consumer is excessive. This has been occasioned principally by transportation, production and distribution difficulties during the past summer and fall, which has created a speculative and panicky market that has been taken advantage of by a small percentage in the trade.

Numerous complaints of exorbitant charges for coal are being received by this commission. Retail prices have gone as high as \$15 to \$24 a ton in some communities. Producers of coal remain at approximately \$8 per ton with a large amount of independent coal being shipped into Massachusetts for about a dollar above this price. From a study of the invoices covering purchases of domestic anthracite coal since November 1, costing in excess of \$250 per ton (exclusive of a marked decrease, both in coal at mine and amount purchased) is shown. Therefore, there appears to be no justification for a continuance of such high prices. This office has been instrumental in securing shipments of reasonable-priced coal to the communities where a serious shortage was found to exist and proffering in so-called "independent" coal outside the boundaries of Massachusetts has been brought to the attention of the federal authorities for suitable action.

In many places the wide range in wholesale prices of anthracite coal has caused carrying prices in the same community, as the retail price has been based upon the cost of each car or the average cost of coal to the individual dealer, while in other places the policy of "one price" has been maintained, which has resulted in excessive charges being made for a large percentage of coal in some communities.

With the shipments of anthracite coal to the lake ports over and production rapidly approaching normal, I have been assured by the large producers that Massachusetts can expect to receive additional shipments of reasonable-priced coal. Railroad figures of receipts through New England gateways for December show an average daily increase of 15 per cent over November.

In view of the foregoing and the fact that an adequate supply of anthracite coal for Massachusetts appears to be assured, I request each dealer to give special attention to his retail price, making such adjustment as is consistent under present conditions. I trust that I may receive your co-operation in this matter and that I shall not be obliged to take action on account of unjust retail coal prices.

EUGENE C. HULTMAN,

"Fuel Administrator."

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Today marks the second day of our January Clearance Sale. We are determined to clear our stocks of winter merchandise so that we may enter the spring season with new, fresh goods bought at the new level of prices. Every department offers merchandise marked below replacement costs, but only a few departments are listed in this advertisement. Plan to shop at our store today. You cannot miss taking advantage of these very low prices on wanted seasonable goods.

SUITS, of all wool serge and oxford silverstone; values \$25 and \$35. Clearance sale price \$9.50

SUITS, of fine broadcloth and silverstone, all silk lined and interlined; value \$45.00. Clearance sale price \$19.50

ALL OUR SUITS valued at \$50.50 and \$60.50, a splendid assortment of sizes and colors to select from. Clearance sale price \$35.00

COATS, of black plush and heaver, also sport models; values \$20.50. Clearance sale price \$15.00

BEAVER AND SEAL PLUSH COATS, with large opossum fur collars, also belvia and velvet cloth coats, some with fur collars; value \$60.50. Clearance sale price, \$35

SUITS, WRAPS AND COATS



ALL OUR COATS of fine materials, with beautiful fur collars; values \$95.00. Clearance sale price..... \$65.00

BLACK COATS of heavy velour and broadcloth, all silk lined and interlined; values \$55. Clearance sale price..... \$27.50

COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES—This lot consists of original priced garments; \$18.50 and \$22.50 values. Clearance sale price \$5.00

SKIRTS of all wool serge, black or navy, also plaid plaited and black and white checks; this lot consists of 50 skirts; original value \$7.00. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00

UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette and Cotton Crepe Bloomers, heavy quality, colored stripes, reinforced and finished with frill; 98c value. Clearance sale price 65c

Flannelette Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front and back, collarless, others with turn over collars; braided trimmed, colored stripes; \$3.98 and \$4.50 values. Clearance sale price \$2.50

Flannelette Skirts, regular and outsize, white or colored stripes, made with deep ruffle, plain or scalloped edge; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price..... 85c

Camisoles, odds and ends to close out; \$1.50 and \$2.08 values. Clearance sale price 98c

Skirts of Mainsack, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.15

Bloomers of Crepe and Batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.15

Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored with hemstitching and ribbon bows; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Gowns, of muslin, plain or trimmed styles, kimono model; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Skirts, of muslin, assortment of styles, embroidery ruffles, all have underlays; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 89c

Flannelette Gowns, all white or colored stripes, collarless style, made with double yoke front and back; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.19

Drawers, of heavy cotton, with embroidery ruffles, varied assortment; 98c value. Clearance sale price 50c

Gowns, outsize, V neck and long sleeves; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.19

Sateen Bloomers, black only, made full and finished with elastic at knee; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price 79c

Skirts, of flannelette, colored stripes, made with deep flounce and fancy stitching; 79c value. Clearance sale price 39c

Bungalow and Elastic Waistline Aprons, percales and indigo figured and striped, all are trimmed with contrasting colors around neck, down front, sleeves and pocket; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price 98c

House Dresses, of striped percale, also figured, in Billie Burke styles, also breakfast sets of percale, varied assortment to select from; \$2.49 and \$2.08 values. Clearance sale price \$1.69



LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Carriage Covers, of eiderdown, satin trimmed; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.98

\$3.98 value. Clearance price \$2.75

\$4.98 value. Clearance sale price \$3.49

Hand-Knit Toggles and Bonnets —\$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.29

Infants' Merino Vests; 89c value. Clearance sale price..... 49c

Infants' Silk and Wool Vests, slightly imperfect; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Infants' Silk and Wool Bands, slightly imperfect, sizes infants to 3 years; \$1.25 grade. Clearance sale price 49c

White Corduroy Coats. Clearance sale price 1/2 of marked price.

Children's Shoes, vic kid, lace, sizes 2 to 5; \$3.25 value. Clearance sale price \$2.25

Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 8, vic kid, with top cap and spring heel; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.25

Children's Black Pat. Vamp Mat Kid Top Button Shoes; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Girls' Coats, wool chevrons, adjustable collars, large pocket, sizes 8 to 16 years; \$14.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$8.50

Children's Coats, materials are chinchilla, and chevrons, warmly lined, sizes 3 to 14 years; \$12.98 value. Clearance sale price \$5.98

Children's Flannelette Gowns, double yokes, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; \$1.50 and \$1.85 values. Clearance sale price 75c

Children's Sweaters, link and link, button down front and slip-on style; \$5.98 value. Clearance sale price \$3.98

Girls' Pure Worsted Sweaters, brown, open and rose, sizes 8, 10, 12, 14; \$5.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$5.49

Silk Beaver Hats; \$10 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.98

Silk and Velvet Bonnets. Clearance sale price 1/2 of marked price.

Wool Toggles, counter soiled. Clearance sale price 10c

Girls' Jersey, satin, serge and taffeta dresses (one of a kind) sizes 10 to 16 years; \$25 value. Clearance sale price..... \$12.50

Girls' Satin and Taffeta Dresses, sizes 8 to 16 years, mostly samples; \$27.50 to \$37.50 values. Clearance sale price..... \$17.98

Men's Hosiery and Belts

Men's Cashmere Hose, Lashers, Tripletoe and Shawknit make; 75c and 60c values. Clearance sale price..... 45c

Men's Cotton Lisle Hose, Tripletoe, strong hose and Chaleo make; 50c and 65c values. Clearance sale price..... 40c

Men's Belts, in all sizes; 75c value. Clearance sale price 39c

WOMEN'S BLOUSES

Georgette Crepe, striped tub silk, pongee, voile and net blouses; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.50

All our better grade Blouses; \$7.50 and \$10 values. Clearance sale price..... \$3.69

Snooks and Middy Blouses, slightly soiled; \$2.98 and \$1.98 values. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Colored Voile and Percale Blouses; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price 50c



WOMEN'S GLOVES

One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan and grey; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.69

One-Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves; \$3.75 value. Clearance sale price \$2.50

Two-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in white, white with black, tan and grey; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.50

One Lot of Gloves, not all sizes; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Clearance sale price \$1.45

Children's Wool Mittens, blue and black and brown; 65c value. Clearance sale price 39c

HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose, compare this fine pure thread silk hose with any other, double heel and toe, fine lisle garter top; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.00

Merrill Superior Quality Silk Hose, full fashioned, lisle sole and top; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00

Women's Silk and Lisle, seamed back and drop stitch effect; \$2.25 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.25

CORSETS

Bon Ton Corsets, full and average figure models, broken sizes; \$7 value. Clearance sale price..... \$3.50

Maternity Corsets, broken sizes; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.50

Corsets, white coutil, average figure model, sizes 21 to 28; \$3 value. Clearance sale price \$2.00 pr.

Bandeaux, in various makes, broken sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price 79c

Corsets, average figure model, sizes 21 to 25; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Pink Bandeaux, back fastening, sizes 32 to 38. Clearance sale price 29c



TOILET GOODS

Pyralin Ivory Combs, coarse, and coarse and fine; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.79

Pyralin Ivory Brush; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price \$2.98

Pyralin Ivory Mirrors; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price \$4.98

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price \$1.79

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.25 value. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Mavis Talcum Powder; 25c value. Clearance sale price 19c

Assorted Soap; 25c value. Clearance sale price..... 9c

Mavis Sets, 3-piece, toilet water, soap and talcum; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Tooth Brushes; 30c value. Clearance sale price..... 18c



FLOWERS ARE MUCH USED THIS SEASON

(BY CORA MOORE) New York's Fashion Authority. New York, Dec. 27—Flowers, velvet, silk and embroidered, are very much used this season. Here is a suggestion from "Jimmie" at the new Apollo theater in New York.

It is a dance frock of white silk net and silver cloth. The silk net, three layers of it, is cut in deep, sharp points with all edges bound with silver braid. Then there is a pointed corsage of crinkled silver brocade which is continued down the back of the skirt in a broad cash panel.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Loyal Integrators, 6330, I.O.O.F., M. U., was held last evening with W. G. George in the chair. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Robson J. Stone, N. G.; David E. Black, V. G.; Earl Freeman, E. S.; Frederick C. M. Silk, P. S.; George E. Chase, treasurer; Edward J. Colby, O. S.; Sidney Fryer, warrant; A. W. Henderson, pianist; Dr. E. G. Livingston, physician; Frederick Silk and George Chase, delegates to district convention; Arthur DeLong and James McAvoy, alternates. It was announced that the officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Integrity Staff Association

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at the meeting of Integrity Staff Association, which was held Sunday: William Pushee, president; Albert Arthur, first vice president; David Thomas, second vice president; Harold F. Merrill, secretary; A. W. Henderson, treasurer; Sidney Fryer, E. S.; William Pushee, O. S.; Phillips B. Redden, chief of staff; Raymond Field, assistant chief of staff; and A. W. Henderson, pianist.

AMERICAN LEGION POST

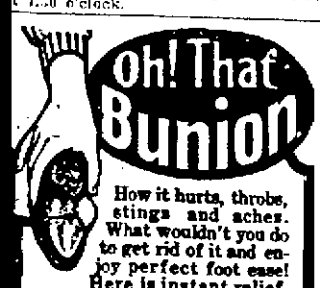
Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Lowell post, American Legion, which was held last evening with Commander Luther Paulmier in the chair. All standing committees were instructed to turn in their final reports at the next meeting and it was announced that the installation of the recently elected officers will be held at the next meeting. A special committee to attend the exercises is being extended to the members of Post 29, G.A.R., who a few months ago dedicated a cannon to the post. William J. White, Jr., James Powers and James J. Deane were appointed a committee to have full charge of the transfer of the cannon and furniture from the community service.

AT THE POST OFFICE

Employees of the local postoffice department have not yet recovered from the Christmas rush. A large quantity of Christmas mail and parcel post must be delivered and is gradually being increased by the amount of New Year's mail coming through. In spite of the fact that deliveries were made on Saturday and Sunday, the extra force of clerks is still employed and will not be released until congestion is released.

PAY FOR BATTERY

Approximately \$7000 will be paid to the Lowell factory B next month. At the regular drill of the outfit this evening pay checks will be signed and next month those who have attended three or four drills each month will be paid off. The drill tonight will start at 7:30 o'clock.



FAIRYFOOT

A wonderful yet simple home remedy which relieves you instantly of pain, removes the cause of the bunion, and then the bunion disappears—all this while you wear as tight shoes as ever.

FREE TRIAL—Get a box of Fairyfoot today. It cost nothing, returns and get your money back.

The Feet That Pain Most Need FAIRYFOOT Most

FRED HOWARD, the Druggist.

TOO TIRED TO WORK?

If you get up in the morning tired, if you weary with little exertion and if you are lacking, depend upon it that your liver is torpid. One dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will "wake up" that lazy liver and make you feel like a new man. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are worth a trial tonight.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila.

NOTICE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS

All merchandise bought during this sale and during the remainder of the month of December, will be charged on bill rendered Feb. 1, 1921.



THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

On account of the extreme low prices at which our Ready-to-Wear Goods are marked, we shall have to make the rule that all sales must be final. On any garment under \$15 we will charge for any alterations.

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FORDNEY BILL DANGEROUS

In its haste to do something for the farmers of the west without knowing just what should be done, the house of representatives at Washington has passed the Fordney Farm Products tariff bill by a vote of 196 to 86. The men who voted against the measure are to be credited with clearness of vision as to what its effects would be upon the country as a whole. Only 41 democrats were counted in support of the bill.

It is all very well to declaim upon the necessity of doing something for the farmers who at present are rather severely hit by falling prices. But they are not the only class that has to suffer similarly. The clothing dealers are obliged to sell at less than cost in order to remain in business; but it is claimed that they can stand the loss better than the farmers. They'll have to do the best they can as congress will not come to their aid.

The prevailing opinion even among republicans who believe in high tariffs is, that this is an ill considered and very vicious measure which, if enacted into law, would have very serious consequences for the country as a whole while being intended to benefit only a minority or a particular class.

The effect of such a law would bring upon all the people a series of evils perhaps worse than that which confronts the farmers today.

The first effect of this measure would be to arrest the falling prices of food products and push them upwards. In that respect it would injure the wage earners whose wages are being cut in all the industrial centres on the plea that the cost of living has come down. It would thereby mulct all the people for the benefit of the few.

But that is not all! It would cause retaliation by other nations which are heavy buyers from the United States. The Argentine Republic has already threatened retaliatory measures and Canada, which buys goods amounting to \$1,000,000,000 from us annually, would do the same. Many other countries, including England and Japan, would probably do likewise so that we should thus have our export trade largely cut down at a time when our salvation depends on enlarging our foreign markets. What the farmers want is a foreign outlet for their surplus products and if congress had tried to aid them in that way, it might have succeeded.

The duty which this measure would impose on wool would increase the cost of clothing and draw retaliatory tariffs from South America and Australia. Thus, it appears, that this bill, rushed through one branch of congress with such inconsiderate haste, would prove detrimental to the business interests and while aiming to help the farmers would bring industrial disaster upon the entire nation. It would be like a surgical operation that would do the patient more harm than the original disease.

The senate is looked to for the defeat of this measure and that body may suggest a substitute remedy for the farmers in the line of establishing credits or offering assistance of some other kind to help the farmers tide over the present period of falling prices. The farmers, we presume, derived their share of advantage from rising prices and from the guaranteed price of wheat; and if they have conducted their business wisely, they should now be prepared to meet the present situation without throwing up their hands and proclaiming that all is lost.

If the government can aid the farmers by any other means without bringing calamity upon the nation, there will be no objection; but it seems that the present method is so generally condemned that it should be defeated as a species of very dangerous class legislation that would be a grave injustice to a majority of our own people and at the same time would excite international animosities and bring retaliatory measures that would seriously curtail our export trade at a time when all our efforts should be exerted to increase it in every quarter of the globe.

JUDGE GARY'S OPTIMISM

Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, is out in a magazine article this week telling why he believes there is a great business year ahead in 1921 if the opportunity is not spoiled by conflicting elements. He speaks very optimistically, stating the business sky is practically without clouds and that all that is needed is courage, composure and caution in order to meet the changing conditions ahead. He makes one statement which is worthy of note and very significant as coming from him when he says:

"In the United States capital must not and will not give cause for offense to labor; in the United States labor must not and will not destroy itself by trying to wreck capital. There has been great progress in America with regard to these relationships during recent years."

It is to be hoped that Judge Gary on his part will show a change of heart from the position taken in some of his recent conflicts with the employees of his company. It is certainly a time for co-operation and when Judge Gary extends the hand of friendship to labor he will find his good feeling cordially reciprocated.

He has vetoed the line of duty for both parties in meeting the industrial and economic problems that are now pressing for readjustment.

GAGGING THE PRESS

Editor Hooper of the Dublin Free

man's Journal has been sentenced to jail for one year for the crime of publishing a picture of the wells on a boy's back after being flogged by the military forces at Portobello barracks. The genuineness of the picture was not denied; but the publication of the truth in any such instance is the crime for which Irishmen must serve long jail sentences.

The Freeman company was fined \$15,000 for the same offense. Two of the directors are in jail so that there is now no further hope of getting any real news of what the government forces are doing in Ireland. The officials give out accounts of what the Sinn Féin army does, all colored to suit their purposes and to offer an excuse for the terrible inflictions under the military regime.

Editor Hooper has many friends on this side the Atlantic who will deeply sympathize with him in this persecution. He attended the meeting of the International Editorial Association held in Canada last fall and delivered several addresses during his visit. He is an able writer and a refined gentleman.

IMPROVING OUR WATERWAYS

Secretary J. W. Alexander of the department of commerce in his annual report portrays the possibilities of connecting many of our cities with the ocean so as to give them the advantages of seaboard transportation. "It is possible," he declares, "to bring the benefits of ocean transportation nearer to the inland centres of industry and commerce." This may be done, he explains, by developing the Mississippi river and its tributaries and the waterways connecting with the Great Lakes. He believes that the time is not far distant when ocean liners will reach cities on the Great Lakes, the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers. There is no reason to doubt the prediction of Secretary Alexander. In his vision of the future he did not perhaps think worth while to mention the possibilities of a navigable Merrimack which should be made "one of the potential waterways" of the country. The other great rivers mentioned will receive attention from congress without any agitation from the states concerned; but past experience has shown that without strong pressure exerted upon congress, nothing will be done toward making the Merrimack navigable from Lowell to the sea.

CHILD HYGIENE WORK

How far the states have officially recognized the importance of child welfare work is brought out in the annual report of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. At the present time 35 states have created child hygiene or child welfare divisions. Before organized effort for such divisions was carried on as a part of the Children's Year campaign only eight states had such divisions. New Jersey has appropriated \$150,000 a year for its child hygiene division. This is the largest budget so far adopted by any state, but some bureaus with only meager appropriations, through the co-operation of medical, public health and social welfare organizations, have been able to carry out far-reaching plans of health work. The other thirteen states will doubtless do their duty in this respect in due time so that the federal government will have no excuse for extending its activities in this direction.

If the Eastern Massachusetts will place some sort of a designation sign on its two-man cars, it will earn a dying gratitude and save wear and tear on tempers of people who do not find joy in standing in traffic-crowded streets with snow slooting down their backs waiting to enter front doors that do not open.

If the governors of North Carolina and South Carolina should meet in Lowell it would not be on account of the shortage of the supply on their quenchers that they would feel constrained to repeat their historic remark.

"The 25th of December is celebrated throughout Christendom as the birthday anniversary of our Lord," gravely announces our contemporary across the street. We are surprised that with so much live news our neighbor did not issue an "extra."

There was a young lady of Niger, who went for a ride on a tiger. What happened to her is well known. Do not court a like fate from the British lion by following Senator Lodge's advice to enter into a defensive alliance with England!

Like the Bourbons, the public in some things learns nothing and forgets nothing. It continues to dump stocks and overboard whine when prices are falling and rushes in pell mell to buy when they are jumping upward.

If Thomas Jefferson could have seen the criticism that was to be aimed at his career by our neighbor across the street it is possible he might have played "safely first" and kept out of public life altogether.

Perhaps, now that the strong-armed men have begun to hold up the caps of some of the big cities, the blue-uniformed men may conclude that it is a serious condition without much theory about it that confronts them.

The candidates for the school committee, who are trying to tell the public why they were defeated, seem not to have thought of the quite obvious reason that the people did not want them.

To 1920 we would say: "You have been a pretty decent sort of chap and we are sorry your appointed end draws near so swiftly."

Time is said to be exhibiting democratic tendencies. Possibly, his friend and near-relative, the kalver, may yet climb on board the band wagon.

Example of an "insatiably appetite"—the railroad's latest request for another fare boost.

SEEN AND HEARD

Philadelphia's mint makes no jump.

What's in a name? Enright is New York's police commissioner and he's in a wrong.

News that 5000 cases of champagne are coming from France for hospitals, use causes as many symptoms as realising a medicine ad.

The scientist who measured the heat of stars should teach his system to apartment house tenants for use on their radiators.

Princess Anastasia of Greece wore a chinchilla costume at the Athens ceremonies, evidently anticipating a colder reception than she got.

Dempsy is said to have an affliction of the ear. But he can still hear a promoter whisper something about a million-dollar purse.

Playing Safe

"Hastus, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, sah," replied Hastus, "it's dis a-way, I likes to take an active part, an' I used to pass de collection basket; but dey's giv' de job to Brothah Green, who jest returned from ovah thal-ah."

"In recognition for his heroic service, I suppose?"

"No, sah, I reckon he got dat job in recognition of his having lost one of his hands."—Argosaut.

The Nipponese Welcome Mat

"Step inside!" urges an advertisement posted in front of a large Japanese store in Tokio. "You will be welcomed as fondly as a ray of sunshine after a rainy day. Each one of our assistants is an amiable as a father seeking a husband for a daughter."

Another Jap store has this sign: "Goods are despatched to customers' houses with the rapidity of a shot from a cannon's mouth."

Shake Before Taking

The Massachusetts house of 1911-1922 will contain a humorist, and a talking-machine dealer, but the lawyers will far outnumber all other vocations, and hold the scale a nearly a fifth of the entire body, 45 having so far reported, with nine members yet to be heard from biographically. An undertaker, a health inspector, a musician, a janitor, a brakeman, a secretary and a watchmaker-musician will add variety; also one plumber, a musician without other occupation, a milkman, a machinist, one weaver, one bonnetmaker, one wool sorter, a master mariner, a florist, two school principals, a school administrator, a deputy collector of internal revenue, a court officer, two deputy sheriffs, a superintendent of streets, a clergyman, two editors, two journalists, a teacher-journalist, a soda-water manufacturer, a newsdealer, a carpenter, a painter, a trustee, an accountant, a manager of a cigar factory and a manager of a paper mill, a shipper, three treasurers, a banker, a printer, an automobile repairer and a barber-bus conductor. Next to the lawyers the vocation most largely represented is that of real estate dealers—15. There are 12 manufacturers, 12 salesmen, 10 in the insurance business, 10 retired from business, also merchants, eight contractors, five clerks, five workers, four doctors, four dentists, four grocers, four pharmacists, two engineers, two pharmacists, two draftsmen, two express agents, two compositors, two electricians, two dealers, a scaler of weights and measures, a lumber buyer, a lumber dealer and a proprietor of a truck business.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

We naturally think of the woods, when clothed in the vernal robes of spring or affording the grateful shade of summer, as affording the most satisfactory time for a stroll in them. It is in winter, though, that some lovers of the trees think them most interesting. Covered with leaves and green with their branches, growing about their trunks, we do not get much of an opportunity in summer to see individual specimens as they really are. Therefore, if you have never visited the woods in winter it is a safe prediction that you will find a tramp through them very much worth while. If there is snow upon the ground, you can and should go to the distance covered and, perhaps, to the pleasure of attempting on snowshoes, tell many a story. For one thing no one need ever get lost in a northern forest—assuming that there is no big enough to get lost in—who knows how to consult the trees for information. A never-failing compass is ready for all who run to read. The moss almost invariably grows heaviest on the south side of the trees and only excepting in the case of trees sheltered by a hill or mountain on the north and open to the full sweep of the winds from the south. Then, too, the branches are shorter and more erect on the north side. Truly, the melancholy Jacques was right when he said that "there are tongues in trees." A few days ago I skirted around the edge of a considerable wood in the New England. As is quite frequently the case, which hazel branches commonly grow "in any old way." But look at this bunch in the midst of a group of young beeches. Adopting what are called "protective" methods, well known in the case of animals, the branches have assumed much of the shape of an arrowhead and have grown out of place in any atmosphere that did not have snow. It seemed impossible that I should find the least bit of pleasure in a Christmas that found only hard, bare ground upon its arrival. Necessarily, I got over that; a few keen disappointments taught me to place not too much faith in the weather man, but even at this late day my Christmas joy and my removal of pleasure in the childish things of life at the Yuletide are a bit more intense if I can only look out from my window and see peaceful white everywhere. Childish it is, perhaps, but who of us would not be a child at such a time when we look back to our childish days?

A MARVELLOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

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"I have been a great sufferer for years with Kidney Trouble and Constipation. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' about a month ago, and with almost immediate results. The Kidney Trouble has disappeared and the Constipation is fast leaving me!"

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"Fruit-a-tives," or Fruit Liver Tablets, the medicine made from fruit juices and valuable tonics, is doing a wonderful work in bringing health to sick people.

60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

WAS SLAIN IN GANG FIGHT

Veil of Mystery Surrounding

Murder of "Monk" Eastman Lifted Today

Killed in Running Fight

Which Started in Cafe—

Old Pals Turned on Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The veil of mystery which surrounded the murder of "Monk" Eastman, gangster, who was supposed to have gone straight after being decorated for heroism on the battlefields of France, was lifted today with the announcement by the police that he was slain in a gang fight on his old East Side stamping grounds.

Two waiters and a cashier were seized by the police to have given details of the feud and to have furnished the name of the ex-gangster's assailant.

Assistant District Attorney John Hennis declared it was established that "Monk" was shot to death in a running fight which started in an all-night cafe. Some of his old pals who had turned against him cornered him in the cafe, the fight followed, "Monk" was driven into the street and shot down with five bullets in his body.

The police said they had learned that "Monk" recently had not been living on the square, as he had promised Governor Smith when his citizenship rights were restored after the war. He is reported to have been employed as a "bouncer" in an East Side gambling house and to have been involved in illegal liquor and drug traffic. In some of these transactions, the police believe, he incurred the enmity of some of his former associates in the world and he paid the penalty—the same deadly penalty he himself had ordered inflicted in gang wars during the last 10 years.

SCHOOL TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

The Payette street school, one of the oldest school houses in the city and a landmark in the Belvidere section, will be sold at public auction at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon by C. F. Cronin at the order of Commissioner George T. Marchant, of the public property department.

The building up to within a short time has been used as a primary school and at times as a polling place, but is no longer in proper condition for either of these purposes. The municipal council recently authorized Commissioner Marchant to dispose of it and the public department will use the site on which it stands for playground purposes.

John Cloaked the Moonshine

Continued

court, the defendant admitted he had not been working for four months. Another Liquor Case

Tony Spinoza, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was fined \$150. He appealed and was ordered to furnish \$300 bonds for superior court. Spinoza's arrest was a result of a tip received at the cold on a tenement in Elm street recently in which two stills and considerable apparatus was seized, and was made when Federal Officer O'Dea and the local liquor officers visited his home in Cady street. Counsel

Beauty is a Blessing

to every woman, but good health is vitally important. Attention to liver, kidneys and bowels will improve beauty and health.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a boon to women, because they regulate the functions of all these organs without any irritation or disagreeable effect.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold every where. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

January Clearance Sale

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BOYS' CLOTHING

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

Sizes 7 to 18 years. Pants well lined, well tailored, serviceable woollens. Some with two pair of pants, fancy materials and blue serge.

\$9.95 and \$10.95 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$6.25
\$11.95 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$6.98
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits (some with 2 pair pants)..... \$8.98
\$18.00, \$19.50 and \$20.00 Suits (with 2 pair pants).... \$10.98
\$22.49 and \$24.50 Suits (all have 2 pair pants)..... \$14.50

Long Overcoats and Ulsterettes

Warm and durable, satin yoke, plaid lining, for boys of 10 to 18 years.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$8.98
\$24.50 and \$26.50 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$14.50

JUNIOR SUITS

For boys 8 to 12 years. Fancy Russian, Eltons, Sailor Middies, Chevots, Cassimeres and Blue Serge.

\$4.50 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$2.98
\$5.95 to \$7.95 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$4.25
\$8.50 to \$10.45 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$5.25
\$10.95 to \$13.50 Suits. Clearance sale price..... \$7.25

ODD PANTS

Fancy chevots, cassimeres, blue serge and corduroy. Sizes 4 to 18 years.

\$1.15 Pants. Clearance sale price 79¢ | \$4.25 Pants. Clearance sale price \$2.59

WASH SUITS. Clearance sale price..... 98¢ to \$3.15

BOYS' SHIRTS, neck band and collar attached; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 95¢

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price..... 59¢

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 95¢

JUNIOR HATS, fancy cloth, velvet and plush; \$1.15 hats. Clearance sale price..... 69¢

\$3.95 HATS. Clearance sale price..... \$2.25

JUNIOR OVERCOATS (14 in the lot); \$7.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.50

ACE TOQUES. Clearance sale price..... 69¢

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BOYS'
DEPARTMENT
DOWNSTAIRS

sought to have a small fine imposed because of Spinoza's large family. The judge, however, was of the opinion that men who are brought in for keeping liquor can well afford to pay a fine and said he would not break the precedent already established by the court.

Auto Law Violators

Two cases involving violations of the automobile laws were disposed of by fines. Charles Sanglier, charged with operating an automobile in Smith street on the evening of December 10

A Friend Worth Knowing

We make many acquaintances, some of which develop into friendship, but not all prove themselves true friends. It is just as essential that we have a reliable friend in the form of a medicine as a personal friend, so that when we are afflicted with various ailments we can have something we can absolutely depend upon.

The next time you have any stomach, liver or kidney trouble, and you are not already acquainted with the wonderful merits of SEVEN BARKS, nature's remedy of roots and herbs, we urge you to give it a trial, and we will predict that it will become one of your most valuable friends from a medical standpoint.

For nearly half a century SEVEN BARKS has been a valuable and timely friend to all sufferers of stomach and liver disorders. A trial will quickly prove its wonder efficiency, and after that you will never be without it, and gladly recommend it to your friends.

Doctor's bills these days run into money fast, and can often be saved if you will but keep on hand a bottle of SEVEN BARKS, the old-fashioned remedy that our parents and grandparents used to keep their families rugged and well.

If you want a friend that will stand by you in time of need, ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. Price but 50 cents per bottle, enough to last a long time—Adv.

with no headlight, neglecting to give the proper signal at the intersection of Liberty and Smith streets, and refusing to stop upon the signal of a police officer, was found guilty and fined \$20 on each count. He pleaded guilty to operating with no headlight, but not guilty on the other two charges. The officers declared they were directly beneath an arc light and must have been seen when Sanglier passed them.

Gustava Johnson, charged with operating an automobile on Andover street with no headlight and without having number plates displayed, was found guilty and fined \$10 on each count.

Other Cases

Harold Carter, charged with assault on James Pappademetras and robbing him of \$200 in a woodyard at Broadway recently was again continued under \$1500 bonds until January 6. The complainant was severely beaten.

Lauretta Welch, charged with forging a \$20 check in the name of Dorcas A. Nedeff, was continued on re-

conal recognizance until January 6.

Peter Belocas, charged with passing the alleged forged \$20 check, knowing the same to have been forged, was over until the same date under bond of \$500.

John J. Gaynor, arraigned yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering was arraigned on a similar charge this morning and continued under \$1000 bonds to a later date. Gaynor is a head on a warrant for default for another breaking and entering charge the police say.

On yesterday's charge Gaynor was released on bonds of \$500, but in the afternoon the local authorities received information which led them to suspect him of having been connected with another break in this city. They issued a warrant for his arrest.

At the same time it was learned that he was wanted in Cambridge. Although under bonds for the breaking and entering charges he cannot be bailed because of the Cambridge warrant.

Exhibition at 10 tonight, Lincoln hall.

"Giant Grip"

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HARDING TO BECOME SCOTTISH RITE MASON

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28.—President-elect Harding will become a Scottish Rite Mason January 5, when the Columbus chapter will confer degrees upon him. He will be the only

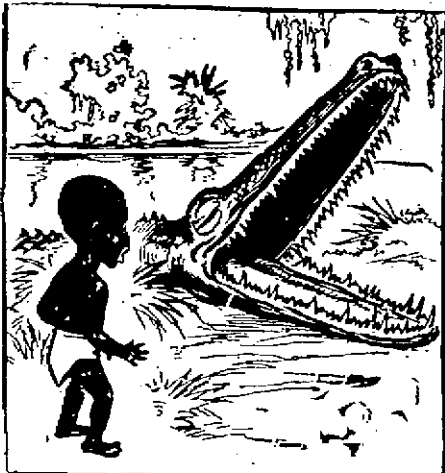
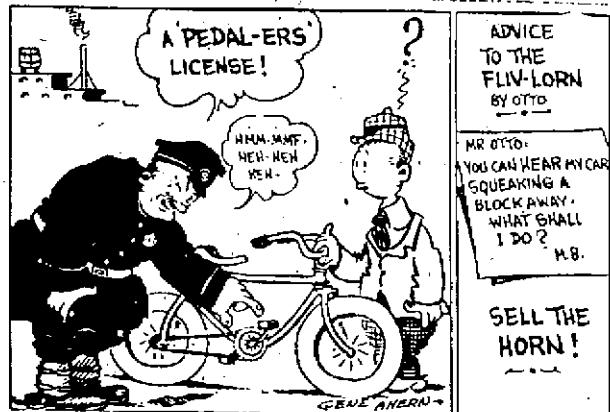
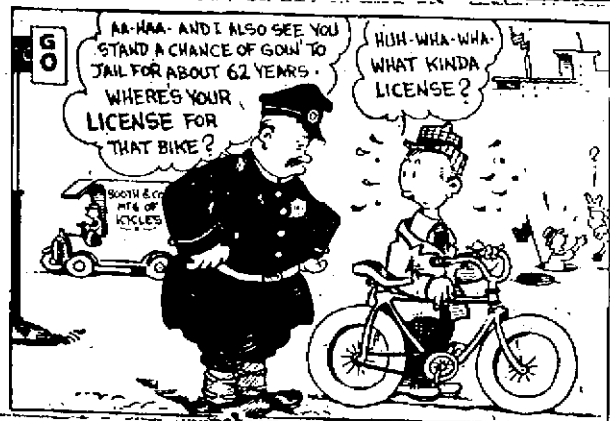
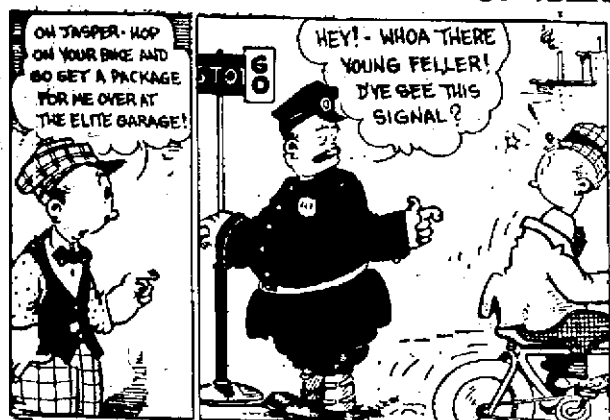
candidate. The work will start at noon with conferring of the fourth degree, and end at 7:30 p. m., when the 32nd degree will be conferred. Presidents Garfield and McKinley were members of the Columbus lodge.

Of 250 factories in greater New York, women were found in 210 establishments as production managers, forewomen, personal directors, office managers and designers.

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Fresh Shore
HADDOCK
Lb..... 5¢

OSCAR'S SAUCE..... 29¢

SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK
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Compound Lard
Lb..... 12¢

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK
Orange Frosted
Sponge Cake
Each..... 17¢

FREE—Cake Soap with Package Octagon Soap Powder

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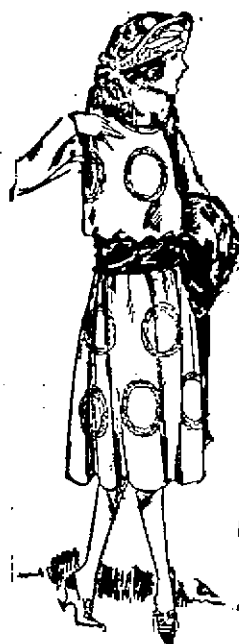
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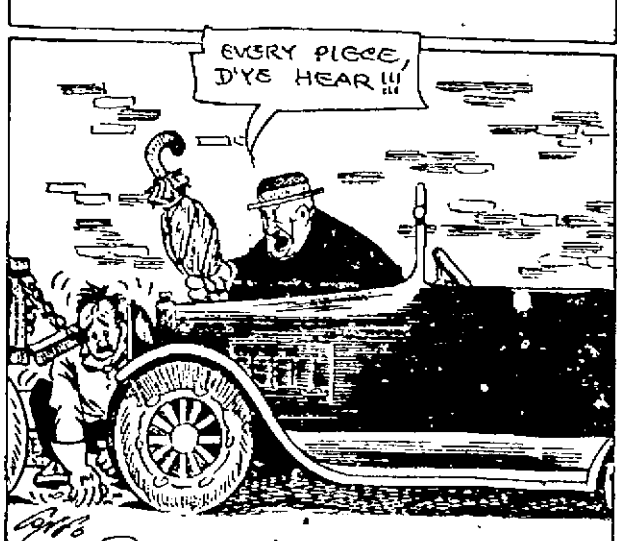
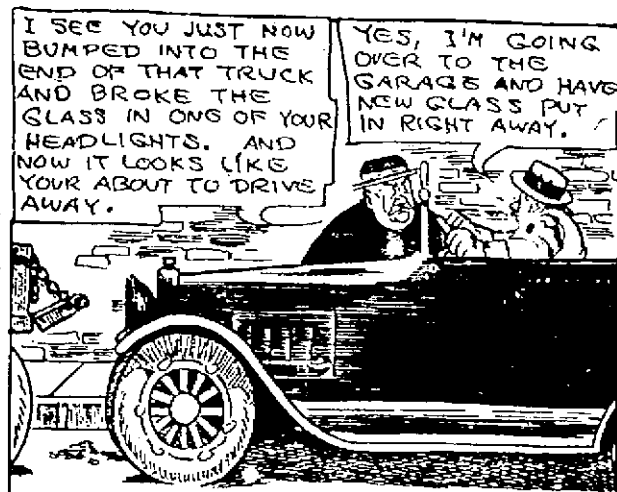
AFTER XMAS SALE GOING ON
COST AND LESS ASKED

Judge McGannon Denies Charges

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, charged with killing Harold C. Kagy on the street, May 8, took the witness stand today and denied every accusation against him. He practically repeated the testimony he gave in the trial of John W. Joyce, acquitted of the murder of Kagy, denying that he was present when the fatal shot was fired.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



DECIDES TO DISBAND

One More Organization of
Contractors Under Fire
Announces Dissolution

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—One more organization of contractors under investigation by New York's anti-building trust forces today announced its dissolution.

J. E. Eustis, secretary-treasurer of the Hoisting association, which comprises eight companies doing 95 per cent of the steam and electric hoisting work here, testified before the legislative committee on housing that the decision to disband was made yesterday.

He said he was satisfied that the association's members would have unrestricted, open competition from now on. His testimony followed reading into the record by Samuel Untermyer, committee counsel, minutes of association meetings from last April to November, telling of consideration of uniform prices.

Mr. Eustis said the association members also voted to withdraw from the Building Trades Employees' association, which has been linked with the Building Trades Council of Robert F. Brundell, who is now under \$100,000 bond awaiting trial in connection with charges of extortion evolving from the inquiry.

BOSTON SHIP LOST IN GULF OF MEXICO

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The loss in the Gulf of Mexico of the schooner John Pierce, was reported in her owner, H. S. Lord, of this city today. Capt. C. M. Carson, skipper of the schooner, wired from New Orleans that he and the six men of the crew had landed there by the steamer Tegetmeier. The John Pierce, which has been afloat 32 years, was bound from Laguna del Carmen, Mexico, for Chester, Pa., with livecod. Her owner had lost the schooner Anna J. Lord previously this month.

The International Typographical union has a membership of nearly 75,000.

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40 Houses Destroyed by Cyclone

OVIDEO, Spain, Dec. 28.—A cyclone has caused great damage in province of Oviedo, according to reports received here today. Forty houses were destroyed in the hamlet of Sama de Langreo, while buildings in many mining settlements of that region were unroofed. The potato, maize and chestnut crops were destroyed. A train was blown off the tracks at Villa Mayer, while at Gijon the electric power station collapsed, leaving the city without light as the gas workers are striking.

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N. J. Collins, Mgr.
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SEEK MISSING SAILOR ESCAPES FROM CAPTORS

Meyers, Alleged to Have Absconded From Navy Yard With \$72,000

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—A general alarm was sounded here last night for the arrest of H. W. J. Meyers, 20 years old, a member of the crew of the United States destroyer Sutterlee, alleged to have absconded from the Norfolk navy yard with \$72,000.

Meyers, according to information in possession of government officials, enlisted a short time ago as a third class yeoman, and was assigned to the Sutterlee.

It was learned that the money was delivered to the Norfolk navy yard from a United States sub-treasury by the American Railway Express Co. The package, the police believe, came into possession of Meyers while he was performing his duties as a clerk.

EDITH CAVEL FILM WITHDRAWN

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—A film portraying the execution of Edith Cavel, who was put to death by the Germans in Brussels, Oct. 16, 1915, has been withdrawn as the result of a protest by Dr. Franz Karl Zittelmann, German minister to Cuba.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

THE BLUE SANTA

"Once upon a time," began Santa Claus, "there was a fairy who hadn't anything to do."

Nancy and Nick snuggled closer and Harry hid a soft little arm around the fairyman's neck. "What a delicious place! A big fire—a cozy chair—and a 'once-upon-a-time' story. The twins



THEN HE SAT DOWN AND WAITED

There was no glad the Fairy Queen had sent them to Santa's house.

"And like people who hadn't anything to do," went on Santa, "he got into trouble. This fairy who hadn't anything to do, didn't have because he didn't want it, and he didn't want it because he was too lazy to hunt for it. And hunt for it he wouldn't! What he wanted was to get credit for what someone else had done. If he had only known it, that's about as hard as real work would be. Only it does happen sometimes, I'm sorry to say, that people do get credit for other folks' work."

"Well, anyway, this fairy had an idea."

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| MEN'S STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS—First quality; Ball Band. | \$6.00 |
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McAdoo Reaches Mexico This Week

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Newspapers of this city give much publicity to the expected arrival here this week of William G. McAdoo, who is said to be representing stockholders of the Mexican National Railway. Some papers say he will play an important part in the contemplated return of the national lines by the government to the original owners.

American Aviators to Land in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—American aviators flying from the northern frontiers of Mexico toward Panama, may land on Mexican soil if necessary, official permission having been given in response to a request from the United States, it was announced today at the foreign office.

Pope Prays for Cardinal Gibbons

ROME, Dec. 27.—Reports of the serious illness of Cardinal Gibbons have caused great regret in this city, especially in ecclesiastical circles. Pope Benedict has ordered that special prayers be said for the cardinal. Prayers are also being offered daily at the Church of St. Marie in Trastevere which is the titular church of the cardinal.

Machine Gun to Guard Seized Liquor

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Purchase of a machine gun to guard intoxicating liquor seized and held here by the federal authorities will be recommended to Washington, it was announced today; after an inspection of units where the liquor is sequestered. Collector of Customs John O. Davis said the liquor was valued at more than \$3,000,000. Fear that the crime wave now reported in the east may spread to the Pacific coast underlies the recommendation.

Violent Storm Along Coast of France

BREST, Dec. 28.—A violent storm is raging along the western coast of France. The sea is heavy even in the roads of Brest harbor, where a vessel was sunk last night.



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FR. COLLINS DEAD Was Secretary to Cardinal O'Connell at Portland

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Rev. Fr. Charles W. Collins, formerly chancellor of the Portland diocese, and secretary to Cardinal William O'Connell when the latter was bishop of Portland, Me., died late Sunday night at the St. Clement's House, West Brookline street, South End, where he had been the chaplain for the last few years. Rev. Fr. Collins died after a brief illness.

He was born in Ellsworth, Me., July 22, 1870, the son of John A. and Caroline J. (Murphy) Collins. He attended the public schools and was graduated from the Bangor High school. Afterward Fr. Collins went to Holy Cross college, Worcester, graduating from there with the degree A. B. in 1891. Later he studied at St. Sulpice seminary, Paris, where he remained from 1891 to 1893. The following year he attended the University of Paris and was given the degree S. T. B. Late in 1894 he was ordained to the priesthood.

Fr. Collins was assigned to duties in the Maine diocese and about 1899 he was selected to be chancellor and also secretary to Cardinal O'Connell then Bishop of Portland. He was also secretary of the legation to Cardinal O'Connell upon his visit to Japan as envoy of Pope Pius to the Emperor Meiji in 1906. On Feb. 7, 1908, Fr. Collins was appointed honorary chaplain to Pope Pius X. As a result of his visit to Japan, Fr. Collins was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun.

When Fr. Collins completed his duties as chancellor of the Portland diocese in May, 1909, he was assigned to the pastorate of St. Martha's church at Kennebunkport, Me.

He came to Boston a few years after Cardinal O'Connell became coadjutor to the late Archbishop Williams. For the last several years Fr. Collins has been chaplain of St. Clement's house, South End, a work he had been interested in for some years before the house, a home for aged people, was actually established. He has also been engaged in other activities under the direction of Cardinal O'Connell.

Rev. Fr. Collins was a writer of note and a frequent contributor to Catholic magazines and papers.

REV. LEO MURRAY DIES SUDDENLY

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Rev. Leo Michael Murray, a member of the faculty of St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary at Brighton, died suddenly there late yesterday afternoon.

Fr. Murray celebrated the 19 o'clock mass in his home parish, the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Revere, Sunday morning and preached an eloquent sermon. He left his house at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, apparently in good health and in the best of spirits.

The passing of the young professor deeply shocked his new parish community, who had already won honors in theology and canon law. Despite the fact that he was only in his 26th year, the professor had displayed remarkable talents and had been specially selected by Cardinal O'Connell for the work he was doing.

Fr. Murray was born in Revere, where he obtained his early education and then entered Boston college from which he was graduated some six or seven years ago. He entered St. John's seminary later to study for the priesthood. Shortly after his ordination in October, 1915, he was sent to the Catholic university at Washington.

In the two years spent at the Catholic university Fr. Murray specialized in social and economic aspects of moral theology. His brilliant work for him the licentiate in theology and canon law.

Returning from the Catholic university early last summer, he spent several weeks resting, and at the start of the present year's training for priests at the Brighton seminary, he was appointed by the cardinal in September to take the chair of treatises on justice in moral theology at St. John's.

Fr. Murray was the son of Patrick J.

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Special Midnight Souvenir Performance

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Volunteers Join in Hunt for Boy

call of Police Chief Doherty to aid in the search through the Plainville woods for missing James F. Collins, Jr., 16-year-old son of Alderman Collins, who never returned from a hunting trip he left on a week ago Saturday. The police today are working on the assumption that the

boy was murdered. Alderman Collins has offered a reward of \$700 for the return of his son, dead or alive. It is expected bloodhounds from Providence will again be used in the search tomorrow. There is talk also of draining Turner's pond, a proceeding which will cost the city \$25,000.

handle State. Some others who have settled before the committee will accompany her. The Panhandle State will leave New York Saturday for Boulogne and London.

Pres. Wilson Celebrates 64th Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson celebrated his 64th birthday today receiving numerous messages of congratulation. Two daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Ethel Wilson, were

Daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. W. G. Meadlo, were with him for the occasion and also Dr. Stockton Axson, brother of the president's first wife. Tonight Mrs. Wilson and the president's daughters expect to attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Brown, cousin of President Wilson's first wife.

Pay Indians to Train at Dallas

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Dallas (Tex.) chamber of commerce is to pay the Cleveland baseball team \$7500 to train in that city, under terms of a contract announced by President Dunn of the club here today. The clompions are to donate to the city the proceeds of one exhibition game to be played on a week day. The use of the grounds of the Dallas club for training is assured the Indians.

Edison Phonograph Works to Close

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 28.—The phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., will close tomorrow night and remain closed indefinitely, it was announced today. The record department will not be affected. General business conditions throughout the country were given by officials as the reason. Eight hundred employees are affected.

Firemen Overcome at Boston Fire
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—District Chief Francis J. Jordan, Lieut. Edward Fottler and two other members of the fire department were overcome by smoke as a result of a gas explosion at the William E. Endicott school in the Roxbury district today. The fire was in a pile of soft coal. The damage to the building was slight.

26 Countries Represented at Holy See
ROME, Dec. 27.—Twenty-six countries are now represented diplomatically at the Holy See. This is a gain of 12 countries since 1914 as shown by official communications of the vatican.

Injunction Against Cigarmakers
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Temporary federal court injunctions granted here Dec. 17, against 200 members of the Cigarmakers

union at Tampa, became permanent today, no answer having been filed yesterday by his workmen as required. The order prohibits intimidation of labor and destruction of property at certain factories.

To Pay Troops' Expenses to Inauguration

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—An appropriation of \$70,000 for Massachusetts militiamen's expenses in attending the inauguration ceremony in Washington next March, will be asked of the legislature by Adjutant General Jesse P. Stevens. Just what men or units will be assigned to the service has not been determined but General Stevens said today that he planned to use at least 4000 men and that he hoped to obtain from the federal government the use of two army transports to convey them.

GALLI-CURCI the diva said, laughing. "The date has not been set, but it will be soon. As I am very happy."

TO WED AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci, grand opera star of Chicago, announced yesterday her coming marriage to Howerd Samuels, her accompanist, and the man known as her husband. Marquis Luigi sought unsuccessfully to involve in her divorce suit a year ago. Mme. Galli-Curci will complete her naturalization papers here on Jan. 16, 1921, and her marriage to Mr. Samuels is expected to occur the same day.

"Yes, I am to marry Mr. Samuels,"

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Potatoes, peck . . . 30¢	Cut Up Fowl, lb. 40¢
Onions, 10 lbs., 25¢	Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. for . . . 25¢

MR. HARRINGTON SPEAKS AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.

According to a report published in the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser of December 23, Mr. John H. Harrington, proprietor of The Sun, was a guest of the Rotary club of that city at a meeting held on the previous day at the Gay-Teague hotel. The meeting was devoted mainly to "Boys' Week" and was addressed by several prominent speakers, including a college professor. In the report of the meeting the Montgomery paper has the following reference to Mr. Harrington's remarks: "The Rotarians were treated to another real, inspiring and uplifting speech which was made by John H. Harrington of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Harrington is the editor and proprietor of The Lowell Sun, which to use his own words, is one of the few democratic newspapers of New England. His address was a very varied one and covered many topics of interest to the Rotarians. Chief among these were the good things which he said in regard to the city of Montgomery. "He said he had traveled quite a bit both in this country and in the old, and that never had he seen a more clean, or more beautiful city of its size than Montgomery. "I am under the impression," he said, "that you have here a live, progressive and wide awake city. I have been here a few days and am glad I can remain a few more." "Mr. Harrington spoke very forcibly of the friendly feeling in the hearts of the people of his section of the country for the south and its people. "That feeling," he said, "is one of brotherly love and devotion and any statement to the effect that his fellow citizens of the north looked down upon the southern, is simply false. "In speaking of possible action by anybody at Washington in regard to punitive legislation being passed against the south, Mr. Harrington said that if there is any person in Washington who would want the south to live under unattractive domination, he will not be able to muster a corporal's guard to put it through." "Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are now at Pensacola, Fla., and both are reported much improved in health."

MATRIMONIAL

Barette-Coutu
Mr. Arthur Barette of Montreal, Que., and Miss Rose Coutu of this city were married late yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Father J. J. Sullivan. The bride was a traveling suit of brown with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Mr. David Ouellette, while the groom's witness was his brother, Mr. Louis Barette of North-Brighton. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ouellette, 115 Allen street, and later the couple left on a three-weeks' wedding trip to Montreal and other points in Canada. Upon their return they will make their home at 115 Allen street.

Bourdon-Trouville
The marriage of Mr. Wilfrid Bourdon, a veteran of the world war, and Miss Lucy Trouville took place last evening at St. Joseph's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Aurelien Merlet, O.M.I. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried white carnations. She was attended by Miss Alice Bourdon, sister of the groom, who was attired in a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Michael McNeerney. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip to New Bedford and Boston and upon their return they will make their home at 757 Merrimack street.

St. Gelas-Lesage
Mr. Napoleon St. Gelas, a world war veteran, and Miss Irene E. Lesage were married Christmas day at St. Joseph's church, the ceremony being performed at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. L. S. Richard, O.M.I. The bride was beautifully attired in a brown divy suit with beaver trimmings and hat to match. She carried white roses. She was attended by Mr. Edward Lesage, while the groom's witness was Mr. Joseph St. Gelas. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Riverside street and later the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will make their home at 157 Perkins street.

OLIVER PLUNKETT COUNCIL
A well attended meeting of the Oliver Plunkett Council American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, was held Monday evening in St. Peter's school hall. The meeting was held in the interest of the membership drive and the welfare of the council. Success in obtaining members, great enthusiasm.

It was decided to hold weekly meetings of the Council during the membership drive, the next meeting to be held Monday, January 3rd, at St. Peter's school hall. President John McNeerney addressed the meeting and spoke of the aims and ideals of the new organization, remarks were also made by Dennis Healey, John Balfreya and John O'Grady.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving remembrance of our daughter and sister, Marie, who left us December 23, 1918. More and more each day we miss her. Friends may think the wound is healed, but they little know the sorrow that lies in our hearts connected by her mother, sisters and brother. MRS. B. BOYLE and Family, and MRS. SMITH.

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On Friday Afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 O'Clock
The city of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises, the property known as the Fayette Street school building on condition that said building be moved or razed on or before April 1, 1921. One hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions known at sale.
Per order, GEORGE E. MARCHAND, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHURCH—The funeral of Albert Gurnell will take place Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his parents, 255 Tenth street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Woodlawn cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ABBITT—Mrs. Sarah S. Abbott died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude L. Houston, 5 Osgood street, Dec. 27. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 230 o'clock. Friends are earnestly requested not to send flowers. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

NUTTER—The funeral of Robert J. Nutter will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 33 West Third street. High mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are earnestly requested not to send flowers. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

DAVID—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret J. David will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Headley, 33 West Third street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appletun Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Appropriate selections were sung by Misses Lillian David and Miss Edith MacDonald. The bearers were William Conole, Mark Brown, Herbert Hinchliff, Louis Lator, Herbert Lamothe and William Rodda. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery.

HARNOLD—The funeral of Mrs. Melvina Harnold took place this morning at 1 o'clock from her home, 65 Ford street. The Rev. Joseph Dennis officiated. The bearers were William Conole, Mark Brown, Herbert Hinchliff, Louis Lator, Herbert Lamothe and William Rodda. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery.

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CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives and friends who by their acts and remembrance tendered to the bereaved family at the death of the late Bernard H. Maguire.
BERNARD H. MAGUIRE,
MARY MAGUIRE,
CHARLES MAGUIRE,
HARRY MAGUIRE.

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BELIEVE 'BALLOON' 200 MILES FROM OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The missing United States navy balloon which floated away from Rockaway naval air station, New York, Dec. 13, and was swallowed by the mists of the north and is now believed to have descended near Lake Temiscaming, 200 miles northwest of here.

The latest surmise as to the whereabouts of the lost balloon with its three occupants, who were engaged in meteorological exploration, was received here today from Sir Rupert Stuart, director of the Dominion meteorological bureau at Toronto. He reported that analysis of winds and other atmospheric conditions obtaining during the flight of the balloon, certainly that the gas bag had been carried into the Temiscaming region. Lake Temiscaming is an elongated body of water forming part of the Quebec-Ontario line at the headwaters of the Ottawa river.

**FIRE BREAKS OUT
ON PRESIDENTIAL YACHT**
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The mess room and staterooms in the presidential yacht Mayflower were burned out today while the yacht was tied up at the navy yard here. A board of inquiry was convened to determine the origin of the fire.

Secretary Daniels said the amount of the damage had not been determined, but that the number of officers on the vessel lost all of their personal effects. The fire was extinguished before it reached the state dining room and the president's quarters.

MRS. DYSON DEAD
Survivors Include John Dyson of This City
DERRY, N. H., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Bathsheba Dyson died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure. She was as well as usual over the Christmas season. Mrs. Dyson was born in Greenland, Sept. 3, 1841.

**COAL MINERS TO
SUBMIT PROPOSAL**
HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—The general scale committee, representing more than 125,000 anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania, met here today to take action on the reply of the operators rejecting their demands for general wage increases of approximately 13 per cent. It was understood that the committee had a proposal to submit to the operators looking to a peaceful adjustment of the situation.

SUN BREVITIES
Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. J. P. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. A baby boy arrived Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bour of White street left last evening on a two-weeks' trip to Canada.
The Vesper-Country club will hold a down town New Year's eve celebration next Friday at the Colonial restaurant. Dancing will continue from 5 to 2 following a dinner.

John P. Flynn, son of City Clerk Stephen Flynn, is resting comfortably at St. John's hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. He was seized with an attack while enjoying his Christmas respite from his studies at St. Anselm's college.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pillsbury observed their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at their home, 112 Irving street, their children, Hazel O. Pillsbury of this city and Mrs. Josie M. Greenwood and family of Worcester, assisted in the observance.

POSED AS AMERICAN AGE Man Who Claimed He Was Rickenbacher Deserts Bride of One Week

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—The man who, passing as Eddie Rickenbacher, the celebrated American ace, married a New York girl, last week, has deserted his bride in Chicago. The young woman so informed her mother today.

The pseudo Rickenbacher is said to have really been a groom from a wealthy man's St. Augustine stables. Losing as the noted American almanac he was lavishly entertained in the best society and won a bride. Warrants charging him with concealment on several hundred dollars in monies won with his adventure are in the hands of the police.

**DIVIDEND PASSED
BY ANACONDA CO.**
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Anaconda Copper Mining company today passed the dollar quarterly dividend. It has been paying since May 26, 1919.

The directors issued this statement: "On account of prevailing conditions in the metal market, no action will be taken on dividends. A lack of demand for export, low market prices and a reduced output due to curtailed operations, resulting in increased cost of production, are factors which combined have decreased the earning power of the company during the year just closed."

Since 1904, when it superseded the Anaconda Copper Co., of which it was the chief subsidiary, Anaconda has paid annual dividends ranging from 25 per cent. down to 6 per cent. The high in 1907, and the low in 1915. Last year's rate was 9 per cent. and this year's 8 per cent.

In common with copper shares, Anaconda has been weak during the last few months, reflecting the adverse conditions in the metal producing and refining industries. The stock declined 3/4 of a point to 30 1/2, on announcement of the passing of the dividend and then dropped a full point in the next few sales.

**RULES WALTER A.
PASS IS SANE**
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—A sanity board reported in superior court today that Walter A. Pass of Boston, a witness in the Jennie Zimmerman murder trial, last May, and who later was charged with giving perjured testimony, is sane but of "limited responsibility." Pass testified that an attempt was made to bribe him to testify to the whereabouts of Dr. Henry Zimmerman on certain dates connected with the murder, of which Miss Zimmerman was convicted. Pass pleaded guilty to the perjury charge but the sanity board was appointed at the suggestion of his relatives.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IMPROVES
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—Continued improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition was reported today from Union Mills, Md., where he is staying at the home of Robert T. Shriver. Mr. Shriver said the cardinal had passed a comfortable night and appeared much rested. He was bright and cheerful.

The cardinal's physician said today that if the prelate continued to gain strength, he would probably be able to return to Baltimore, probably in about a week.



Mother's gain strength from the pure food elements in Father John's Medicine because it is pure and wholesome nourishment.

The ingredients of this old fashioned prescription are scientifically compounded in a modern laboratory under exacting supervision. It is the safe family medicine with more than sixty-five years' success. No alcohol or dangerous drugs.—Adv.

**SEC. COLBY HAS BUSY
DAY IN MONTEVIDEO**
MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, who arrived here today, faces a busy program of entertainment which will continue until Friday night. In addition to other functions planned in his honor there have been added a ball by the American colony, a dancing party by the Uruguayan club and a banquet by the municipality.

Immediately after landing one of the first acts of the secretary will be to call on President Bruz. Later Mr. Colby will be escorted to his quarters in the Parque hotel.

Francisco Henriquez y Carvajal, former president of Santo Domingo, and his nephew, are staying at the same hotel, but they declared today they had no intention of discussing the independence of San Domingo with Mr. Colby.

**URGES JAPAN TO MOVE
FOR CUT IN ARMAMENTS**
TOKYO, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The Jiji Shimpo, which has been one of the strongest supporters of the government's naval program, says today that if the world consents to arrest the race for naval supremacy, there is no reason why Japan's plan for eight battleships, eight battle cruisers and 120 submarines to be completed by 1925 should not be modified.

The newspaper calls on the Japanese government to take the initiative and points out that the current expenditure for education is less than one-tenth of the expenditure for armaments.

50 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock, a reduction from \$1.50 the amount paid in recent quarters. A dividend of \$1.75 cents a share on the preferred stock was also announced.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Orders were received today to lay off 25 per cent. of the employees of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shops, effective December 31. About 2000 men are employed.

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Japan Has Not Withdrawn Opposition
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—State department officers stated today that Representative Kahn of California, who conferred yesterday with Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, was mistaken in his impression that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California anti-Japanese land law adopted in the November elections in that state. Officials said abandonment of the position Japan had assumed was not to be expected at least until after the close of the negotiations now in progress.

Killed in Fall From Seventh Story
WORCESTER, Dec. 28.—Daniel B. McIntire, 45 years old, of Boston, was killed today when he fell from a seventh story window of the Bancroft hotel onto the roof of an annex, five stories below. It is thought that he lost his balance in opening the window.

To Take Up Germany's Refusal
PARIS, Dec. 28.—The prime ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy, it is understood here, will consider the German refusal to disband the Einvolknerwehr, or civic guards, when they meet at Nice or Cannes on a date yet to be fixed. It had generally been supposed the prime ministers would make the situation in the Near East the sole topic of discussion.



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